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THE OLD CABLE.

The Search for the Lost Cable--Several Unsuccessful Grapplings.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sunday, Sept. 2.

The *Terrible* arrived here at noon to-day. She left the Cable fleet Wednesday evening, being short of coal and provisions. At that time the *Great Eastern* was starting for a spot one hundred miles east of the point where the Cable broke last year, all attempts to successfully raise the Cable in the twenty-two hundred fathoms depth having failed. The following is an accurate abstract from Mr. BEAR's diary:

SUNDAY, Aug. 12.

The *Great Eastern* joined the *Terrible* and *Albany* at the rendezvous. The *Albany* had hooked the cable previous to the *Great Eastern* coming up, and lost it, with two miles of grappling rope.

Aug. 13 and 14.

Drifting.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 15.

Mr. CANNING, being satisfied by the strain on the dynanometer increasing to nine and a half tons that the cable was hooked, at 1 o'clock everything was made ready to let go a large buoy with veering rope attached. Here the first disaster occurred, the splice between the grappling rope and buoy rope having drawn. Fortunately no one was injured.

THURSDAY, Aug. 16.

Drifting.

FRIDAY, Aug. 17.

At 11 o'clock ~~A. M.~~ the cable came to the surface at the bows of the *Great Eastern*, but while all were congratulating themselves on this great success, the cable slipped off the grapples and disappeared.

From this date up to Wednesday, the 29th, we were grappling with varied success. On one occasion the *Albany* brought up two miles of the cable. The weather was very unfavorable. At the time the *Terrible* left it was decided to go east 100 miles, where the water is only 116 fathoms.

They would arrive there on Thursday, and it appears the result is a perfect success.

Success at Last—The Cable Picked Up and the Splice Made—The Great Eastern Laying the West End.

HEART'S CONTENT, Sunday, Sept. 2.

The cable of last year was picked up this (Sunday) morning at 4:40 o'clock, in latitude 51° 52', longitude 36° 03'. The splice was made and the cable lowered at 7 A. M.

The *Great Eastern* is now 700 miles from here, paying out. Everything is going on well, and they expect to reach here on Saturday next.

Further Details of the Recovery of the Old Cable.

HEART'S CONTENT, Sunday, Sept. 2.

The news of the successful picking up of the Atlantic telegraph cable of 1865 reached here at forty-five minutes after six o'clock this morning.

The expedition with the *Great Eastern* had been out twenty-four days, and all hope of success had been abandoned by the telegraph people here.

The cable was recovered in eighteen hundred fathoms of water, according to Capt. MORIARTY'S chart, and in latitude 51.52 longitude 36.03, or about seven hundred miles from Heart's Content.

Her Britannic Majesty's steamer *Terrible* is expected here at any moment with dispatches from the *Great Eastern* and the triumphant fleet.

The news reached Valentia at forty minutes past 5 o'clock, one hour and five minutes before it was received here.

Signals are sent through the cable with perfect accuracy, and we are talking with the *Great Eastern* every moment, *via* Valentia, in Ireland.

About three hours after the recovery of the cable, the splice was made with the cable stowed in the main tank of the *Great Eastern*, and the lowering of the cable into the sea immediately took place.

The "Big Ship" is now paying out the wire, and approaching Heart's Content, on her return, at about the same rate of speed as she maintained in the former late expedition.

The telegraph fleet is expected here next Saturday.

The news of the recovery of the cable created a great sensation here, and though received at an hour when scarcely any one was astir, it spread in a few minutes throughout the village.

The British and American flags were immediately hoisted over the telegraph station as signals of joy by Messrs. LUNDY, WADDELL, TRIPPE, ROCHE, GRANT and TOUSSANT, amid great cheering.

FRANCE.

Resignation of M. Druyn de L'Huys.

PARIS, Sunday, Sept. 2.

M. DRUYN DE L'HUYS, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has resigned. The Marquis of Monster (Montholon?) succeeds him.

PRUSSIA.

A Bill of Indemnity for King William.

BERLIN, Saturday night, Sept. 1.

The Prussian Diet is engaged in the discussion of the bill to indemnify King WILLIAM for his violation of the constitution in imposing taxes and raising funds for the support of the war without the consent of Parliament.

The Great Eastern Seen, but When or Where not Stated.

LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 2.

An arrival at an English port reports having spoken the *Great Eastern* endeavoring to raise the old Atlantic cable.

NEWS BY STEAMSHIP.

The Hibernian at Father Point.

FATHER POINT, Sunday, Sept. 2.

The steamship *Hibernian*, from Liverpool at 2:30 P. M., Aug. 23, *via* Londonderry 24th, passed here at 9 P. M., *en route* to Quebec. Her news is mainly anticipated.

The only steamship which has arrived out, not already reported by cable, was the *United Kingdom* at Glasgow, 22d.

The *Belgian* left Liverpool for Quebec at the same time as the *Hibernian*.

The Export of Specie from England to America.

The London *Times* City article says that about a quarter of a million sterling in gold has been purchased during the week for transmission to New-York. As an exchange operation, however, it would not pay.

The movement is caused simply by large purchases of United States Bonds on Germanic account, and the transmission of gold is but a consequence of the difficulty of negotiating bills.

American Securities.

Satterthwaite's Circular, evening of the 22d, says that during the week, transactions in American Securities have been of considerable magnitude. Large shipments of Five-twenties have been well taken for Continental account, and with a simultaneous home demand, an advance of four per cent. has been established.

Mexican Affairs—Carlotta's Mission to France.

The Emperor NAPOLEON presided at a Ministerial Commission on the 22d, and on the same day the Empress paid a visit to the Empress of Mexico, who, it was said, was about to leave Paris for Miramar.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times*, under date of Aug. 21, says: "The Mexican Empress is still lodged at the Grand Hotel. I have already mentioned the object of her visit, but from all I hear there is little likelihood of her obtaining the succor, the granting of which appears to be the condition of her own return to Mexico, and her husband's continuing to occupy the throne. The Minister of State, who was charged by NAPOLEON to contrive some means of getting them out of difficulty, finds it almost impossible to do anything. In these circumstances it is rumored that Her Majesty will not see Mexico again, and that she will be joined before long, by her husband, somewhere in Europe, probably in Rome."

OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Dull Season and Cholera—Epidemic Mysteries—Arrival of the Red, White and Blue—Empress of Mexico—American News—Peace in Europe—Bismarck's Answer to Napoleon—"Organization and Hell" in Russia—English Pessimism—Ex-Monarchs and Rebels in England—Reforms and the Queen—An Indian Cotton Spy.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 18, 1866.

We are in the dullest of midsummer time. There is the cholera in London, keeping its bounds as yet and not increasing much—fluctuating at about the same point. The mortality is doubled; it is difficult in the cholera districts, crowded and wretched and half-starved as they are, to care for the sick and bury their dead; but with money which pours in like a flood now, when for so many it is too late, and with hearses made to carry twelve coffins at a time, they manage. It is hoped that the pestilence will not spread over the centre, south and west of the metropolis, but it is spreading at various points in the country. The other day a Scottish herring fishery town was attacked with such violence that all the fishermen in a panic took to their boats and fled.

The newspapers are full of speculations on the origin, nature, prevention and cure of the cholera, just as they discussed a few months ago the cattle-plague. The favorite theory just now is that the cholerasic germs are distributed in the water. To destroy them, boil it. Drink tea and coffee, and if you take toddy, take it hot. Then we have the atmospheric "blue mist" theory, and the dirt theory. But dirt, and bad eating generally does not make cholera, or London and England would never be free from it. Who shall solve the mystery of epidemic diseases?

Summer as it is, and the *Owl* suspended, and Parliament prorogued, and the upper ten scattered to its shooting, its excursions and its watering-places—the French ones are so full now, with the English and Americans that there is not room for even one more baby—we do not want for subjects of discussion. The "*Red, White and Blue*," the seventeen-feet ship has arrived in the Thames, thirty days from New-York, with a clean bill of health—captain, mate and all hands—the dog, all paws, I should say, in good condition: reports strong westerly gales, and the Atlantic cable in perfect order, but a little strained with high charges.

Then the Empress of Mexico has come to Paris. That is French news I suppose, but we discuss it here a little and guess at the reason. The Emperor is to follow, or money is scarce, or more men are wanted, or NAPOLEON must recall Marshal BAZAINE. The Empress has come for something besides a new bonnet which could have been put in a snuff-box and sent in a letter. The Paris correspondents of the London Press, who always know more of French affairs than the Imperial Government, are unanimous in declaring that unless the Empress gets what she wants, whatever it is, MAX. will vamose the ranche, and take his chances in Austria.

Once more we begin to have long letters from America. During the five weeks' war in Europe, American correspondence was almost suspended. The Atlantic telegrams are brief and not clear. "Philadelphia Convention met—harmony prevailed." There is a luminous five guineas' worth!

EUROPEAN PROSPECTS.

The European sky is all serene. Prussia is about to annex Hanover, Electoral Hesse, Nassau and Frankfort. No more at present, unless they urgently demand it. The King is a stickler for the Divine right of himself and such of his brother potentates as have not too seriously offended him. Prussia will dominate Germany; a further unification is a question to be settled hereafter. The Prussian army is suffering more from cholera than from all its battles.

The Emperor NAPOLEON is said to have made a demand on Prussia for territorial compensation. It is said this demand has been refused, and that the Emperor is content. There is no sign of any warlike movement, and the world wonders. The statements in the papers seem absurd enough. It is probable that some representation has been made to BISMARCK, and that he has postponed the matter. The King of Belgium has been reassured. "The Empire is peace," and the breech-loaders are not ready. To attack Prussia now would be to unite Germany. So all seems settled—but France is not satisfied, and the English, who could scarcely be kicked into a war with any strong Power—who are in no condition to fight—are taunting the French with their quiet submission to the aggrandizement of Prussia. Fortunately for France, perhaps, the Emperor is not a man to be hurried, either by the impatience of the French or the taunts of the English. He may have made a mistake or two, but as a rule he is patient and wary.

The answer given by BISMARCK to the French claim is said to have been the following, which I copy, with all needful reservations, from the correspondence of the *Pall Mall Gazette*:

"If you ask me for compensation *now* you bring on an inevitable war, because it is out of my power to give it. Any attempt of the kind would raise up the whole German race, and such an explosion as would then take place might destroy us all—you as well as us. But leave me time. Between this and two years hence all Germany will have Prussia at her head; the Austrian provinces, Bohemia, Silesia, Moravia, Styria—*all* will by the force of events belong to us, and we shall rule over the reconstituted Empire from the Baltic to the Rhine. Then, indeed, it will be practicable and proper that definitive arrangements should be made, and that France should *compicte* herself with either Belgium or the Rhine frontiers. But whatever is done, let us do it together, for we two, France and Prussia, are the chiefs of the modern world—the two great military and democratic Empires."

The real state of affairs in Europe seems to be this: France and Prussia are friends; Germany is to be united, not hurriedly, but as the different provinces can agree, with a strong Bismarckian pressure; Italy must be satisfied with Venetia; NAPOLEON is to take charge of Rome as Protector of the Church; Austria to consolidate her power and satisfy her peoples. Russia has enough to do in a similar work. The Turks are getting breech-loaders. The *Times* is strongly urging the adoption of the Prussian military system in England, which would be a much needed school of order and organization.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

Russia appears to have its reform leagues as well as England. In the investigation of the attempt to assassinate the Emperor, it was found that two secret societies, founded on the principles of socialism and hostility to the Government, existed at Moscow, under the names, "Organization and Hell." These societies were in connection with the European Revolutionary Committee. A number of Poles, who supplied the members with poison, belonged to these societies. The object of the attempt on the life of the Czar was to bring about a general rising and revolution in Russia. A Polish agency for the introduction of forged Russian bank-notes in the Empire has also been discovered. Since these discoveries the Government has been more energetic than ever in its efforts to wipe out Poland. The language is proscribed and the religion persecuted. The Poles must become Russians or cease to exist.

GRUMBLING IN ENGLAND.

Since the successes of Prussia, grumbling in England at army, navy, government, and everything in general, has exceeded its normal proportions. There is still a good deal of brag, without which no nation can prosper, but the grumblers—the pessimists—have the best of it. Thus the *P. M. G.*, organ of the well-dressed Liberals, says:

"We do not see laborious, persevering, hard labor systematically and successfully applied to great ends. All our business is done in a self-indulgent, jolly, impulsive, irregular way, which is not the spirit in which great and enduring things can be done. Our sovereigns have become a sort of sentimental show, who take only a theatrical part in public affairs. Mr. JOHNSON has done more public business in one year than Queen VICTORIA has done in twenty-nine. Parliament is a body which brings nothing to perfection," &c.

England could not go to war with any great Power. She is behind the age on land and on sea. Her home administration is disgraceful. Let us see if grumbling will better it.

Ex-King FERDINAND, of the Two Sicilies, has asked the Cardinal CULLEN, who arrived at Dublin on the 15th, and participated gorgeously in the Festival of the Assumption, to consult Earl DERBY respecting his proposed residence in England. I presume there can be no objection. Ex-monarchs and ex or actual rebels and conspirators are alike welcome in England, where we should be happy to entertain the Pope and MAZZINI, FERDINAND II. and GARIBALDI, and delighted to see Gens. GRANT and LEE with their legs under the same mahogany. The Emperor NAPOLEON has bought the Farnese Palace at Rome of FERDINAND II., and when "Protector of the Church," may sometime, reside there.

The bank has reduced its rate of discount to 8 per cent., to the great satisfaction of her Majesty's money borrowing subjects. The Reform Leaguers, however are not satisfied, and will not be so long as they see DISRAELI, the Jew, sitting at the Queen's gate. They have a delegation appointed to wait on the Queen, and humbly ask her to dismiss her Ministers. The Chairman wrote to the Queen's Secretary to ask when her Majesty would receive them. He told them they could send their petition to the Home Secretary, the amiable, tender-hearted Mr. WALPOLE; but as he is one of the men they want to have dismissed, they thought it would be no use to send him their petition, so they insisted that by Magna Charta they had a right, any ten of them, to see the Queen's Majesty in person; as good a right as to hold a mass meeting in Hyde Park. The Secretary didn't see it; and whether the Committee will storm Windsor Castle, overthrow the fences of Osborne, or break into Balmoral, has not been determined.

THE COTTON QUESTION.

The Government of India sent one Dr. FORBES to the Cotton States of America to spy out the prospects of that ex-king of Dixie. His report is very favorable—for India. He says the crops will be very small—two-thirds of the plantations are unworked, and the free laborers do a third less than when slaves. India has nothing to fear from America until the country is thoroughly reorganized. There is, therefore, a British interest opposed to such reorganization. In fact, it was not in human selfishness not to rejoice over the calamities of a country which is the most powerful rival to British industry—which protects itself by high tariffs against British competition, whose resources are only in the beginning of their development, while those of England are beginning to be exhausted. In England labor is rising in price, from emigration to America. Coal and iron are dearer. The Cornwall tin and copper mines are becoming unworkable, and the people are in great distress. The demands for increase of wages will bankrupt manufacturers. Food is dear, because two-thirds is imported. Fresh meat is now to be brought in galvanized iron tanks, filled with a gas that will exclude oxygen, from South America; but it is an up-hill fight. There are many who think that free trade was a mistake and is a failure, and the working men of England, though they insisted on free trade in food, will not allow free trade in wages. Last week they mobbed some hundreds of French and Belgian "navvies"—railroad laborers—who were "taking the bread out of their mouths."

I see that a movement is making to induce emigrants to go to Louisiana and other parts of the South. The poor people of Cornwall should be very glad of the chance. With a proper organization a vast industrial army could be recruited in Europe, but such a work needs large means and extraordinary ability.

GOVERNOR EYRE.

Ex-Gov. EYRE has arrived in England, and on Tuesday is to have a complimentary banquet at Southampton, if not previously arrested by Mr. MILL's committee on a charge of murder. Here now is a difference of opinion—a man *felod* by one party and in danger of being hanged by the other. A counter demonstration—perhaps a violent mob at Southampton—is not improbable.

I see no way of accounting for such differences of opinion. No power of reasoning and no honesty of purpose can reconcile them. During the war in America the English were far enough off and well enough informed to be of one mind in the matter, but they were as divided as the North and South; and there is no consistency about them. The very men who admire DAVIS, LEE, JOHNSTON, BEAUREGARD, &c., and who blame the Federal Government for its harshness to some of the Confederate prisoners, applaud their own for sending the Fenians into penal servitude, and shutting up hundreds in Irish prisons without a trial. But English and Americans both have sympathies for all traitors and rebels except their own.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Of amusing novelty we have "Blind Tom" and a new dramatic version of "Lady Audley" by JOHN BROUGHAM. The BOUCICAULTS are to appear at the Lyceum in a new drama called "The Long Strike," in which will be tumult, heroism in humble life, misery and what not of the domestic and sensational drama, which people go to see and enjoy just as if they had none about them, and could not find it in abundance a few blocks off. But it is one thing to have it all hideous and real, and quite another in an elegant theatre, in a blaze of gaslight, and set to music, with a refreshment saloon to retire to between the acts, and a hot supper in a comfortable home afterward. TOM TAYLOR has dramatized Mrs. S. C. HALL's *White Boy*. Mlle. NILSON, the wonderful Swedish vocalist, from the Lyrique, Paris, is engaged here next season, and RONCONI and his daughter are going to New-York. AIRA LDRIDGE, the dark-colored negro tragedian, has been robbed of 10,000 roubles' worth of cash and presents at Kief, Russia. Mr. SOTHERN is to play "Claude Melnotte" in the provinces. The shilling concerts at Convent Garden are crowded, and the music, with a first-rate band of 100 performers, is worth hearing, even in a pretty democratic crowd. We have also two little French girls of ten or twelve years, who play the violin wonderfully, not only for their age, but for any age. They are really very charming musicians, and the violin is the proper instrument for a young girl to play on—the only one that can really express what is in her of delicacy, grace, tenderness, spirit, and everything nice. RAPHAEL painted his angels playing on violins, and after hearing these nice girls play it seems a very proper arrangement. Harps are well enough, but I prefer fiddles, and the angels, wherever they may be, should have the best and most expressive instruments.

Mr. SLOMAN, a singer well known in New-York, had a complimentary, and I regret to say much needed benefit, a few nights ago, at the Canterbury Music Hall, one of the largest and finest in London.

AN ENGLISH DUKE ON THE MONITORS.

The Duke of BEAUFORT has made another speech—this time in English. I sent you a little one in French, glorifying the delights of Paris. Here is the English one, made at the annual meeting of the Badminton Agricultural Society, about the American monitor. His Grace was pleased to say:

"No doubt many of them had recently read in the *Times* some articles praising American ships, and calling attention to the unsightly monster that visited our shores the other day. On the very day when the last article appeared, an officer went down to inspect this ship. The officer inquired with reference to the guns, and the American officers did what they had never done before—they fired off their guns. They put into them half a charge of powder and no shot, and the recoil of the guns was so great that they broke away, and actually knocked a hole through the turret. This was a fact that was not generally known, but it was an absolute and positive fact, told to him by one of the naval officers that was present."

Capt. FOX is at St. Petersburgh, where he has just delivered to the Emperor the eloquent and feeling congratulations of the American Government. But, on his return, I hope that he will attend to this little matter, and call upon the noble Duke for an explanation. There will be no trouble in finding him, for he is "one of the boys." You can see him at the races; he drives a stage-coach sometimes from London to Brighton, and when nowhere else he is sure to be in Paris. As to a gun kicking a hole through fifteen inches of iron, with half a charge of powder, that is a story too big for a Duke, but very suitable to a Baron—Munchausen.

I do not try to keep the run of English books, well aware that American publishers are enterprising enough to bring out all that will pay, but I am sure that the American admirers of Miss BREMER, and of her translator, Mrs. HOWITT, will be delighted with the work of Miss MARGARET HOWITT, the youngest daughter of WILLIAM and MARY HOWITT, *A Year with Miss Bremer in Sweden*. It is a simple and delightful picture of Swedish life, and has a special interest for Americans, to whom Miss BREMER was very friendly. Miss MARGARET is graphic and enthusiastic, and the Scandinavians are drawn *con amore*.

Mr. BARTH, whose book of African travel has been the success of the season, has been knighted by the Queen; and GRANT, the other Nile explorer, who is now in India, has been made a Knight Companion of the Bath. Mr. DISRAELI will look to the honors of literature. Mr. DICKENS is a Radical, I believe, though he did not participate in the Hyde Park riots, else he might be a baronet, if he wished it; but one can hardly imagine THACKERY or DICKENS accepting titles if they were offered them. At the same time, some public recognition of merit ought to be made by every Government. In France, an inch of red ribbon is stimulant and reward.

Mr. OSBALDISTON, who once rode on horseback two hundred (200 miles) in a little more than eight (8) hours, (best to be particular,) and who died a few days ago, as is the English custom with such people, at a very advanced age, employed his leisure in writing his biography, soon to be published by his widow.

Artemus Ward, staying at the Langham, is engaged to write for *Punch*. They need somebody; for, though the pictures are clever enough, the literary matter of late has been of the dullest. Artemus is said to be engaged to do English life from the American point of view, or the Artemus point; but I doubt if they will stand it, or understand it.

MONADNOCK.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

The Fete Napoleon—French Savings Banks—Smuggling in the City of Paris—The Fashionable Watering Places—Count de Montalembert.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Aug. 17, 1866.

Wednesday, the 15th, was the French national holiday, or Fête Napoléon. The celebration in most respects, was similar to that of preceding years. Flags, streamers, regattas, cantatas, gratuitous performances at all the principal theatres, raree-shows and greased poles on the Esplanade des Invalides and the Place du Trône, an enormous crowd in the streets and cafés, noise and confusion everywhere, all the beggars of Paris let loose upon the community for twenty-four hours, and taking the utmost advantage of the privilege thus accorded them—these were the features of the day. At night, the magnificent Place de la Concorde, the Tuileries, all the public buildings and many private residences, were illuminated. The display of light was more brilliant than on any preceding anniversary, gas having been for the first time brought into requisition throughout the entire length of the Champs Elysées, which was decorated with festoons of white and red lamps, from the garden of the Tuileries to the arch of Triumph, and presented an appearance of fairy-like splendor, to which an illuminated Egyptian palace, erected in the centre of the Place de la Concorde, largely contributed. There was the customary display of fireworks at 9 o'clock in the evening, and the crowd assembled in the vicinity of the Pont des Invalides, to witness this spectacle was prodigious. The fête was saddened by the occurrence of a terrible accident. The throng which pressed upon the Pont de la Concorde, a most favorable point for seeing the fireworks, was so great as to render vain the efforts of the police to maintain the circulation uninterrupted on the bridge, and eight persons were crushed to death by the surging mass of humanity around them. Many others were more or less injured. Immediately after the accident, the Minister of the Interior arrived upon the spot, and remained for several hours, personally superintending the care of the wounded and distributing assistance in the name of the Emperor and Empress. The Empress, with her usual charity, has ordered inquiries to be made relative to the situation of the families of those who perished, with the intention of repairing their misfortune, so far as lies in her power.

FRENCH SAVINGS BANKS.

The Administrators of the French Savings Bank have recently published the list of deposits unclaimed in the past thirty years. Among the singularities of this list is a balance of 49 francs, 76 centimes, deposited April 15, 1836, by AMABLE JEAN JACQUES PELISSIER, Captain of the Staff. It so happens that the said Capt. PELISSIER, since known as Marshal PELISSIER, Duke of Malakoff, has left a widow and child, who, according to law, are heirs to the sum so long lying in the National Savings Bank. Further on the list is mentioned a balance of 14 francs, 06 centimes, deposited March 18, 1836, by JEAN JOSEPH LOUIS BLANC, student at law, who was at a later period one of the eleven Dictators of France. If there is any truth in the old maxim—"take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves"—M. LOUIS BLANC will be wise in claiming his property. Among other balances recorded is one of 25 centimes, (*five cents,*) deposited Dec. 9, 1834, by JACQUES BRUVAL, silk-weaver. The bank formally gives notice that, in accordance with its statutes, if this sum is not claimed before the 1st of January next, it will be converted into three per cent. *rentes*. It cannot be said that the bank does not act honestly in appropriating these five cents after a lapse of 32 years, but how it is to invest the amount in the public funds of France is a problem of finance I shall not attempt to solve.

SMUGGLING IN PARIS.

Some of the readers of the TIMES may not be aware that smuggling is a trade extensively carried on in Paris. Such is, nevertheless, the fact. The city derives an enormous annual income from the *octroi* duties, levied upon nearly everything consumed by the population residing within the walls of the capital, and an army of customs officers is employed to maintain a strict watch upon all the points of ingress. The *Revue Britannique* once recounted an interesting story of an invalid soldier, who, during a long period, carried on, undiscovered, an ingenious system of highway robbery, accompanied by assassination, which he effected by means of a gun concealed in his wooden leg. Now, another old soldier turns up, who, for a long time past, has employed the same convenient device, to defraud the municipal treasury. "Daddy" GARET, as he is familiarly called in the neighborhood, had long resided at the Ternes, one of the suburbs of Paris. For economical reasons, the old soldier was in the habit of taking his meals at a cabaret just outside the walls, and was well known to the *octroi* officers of the locality, who were accustomed to seeing him pass outside the gates three times a day, and often chatted with him about the battles he had witnessed in the time of the First NAPOLEON. A few evenings ago, as the old fellow was hobbling through the gate, he was accidentally knocked down by a passing carriage. The *octroi* officers picked him up in a state of insensibility, and carried him into their bureau, where in a few moments he returned to consciousness. When asked if he was much hurt, he replied in the negative and attempted to rise, but the end of his wooden leg had been broken by his fall. A large, dark pool was discovered on the floor where he had been lying, and on searching for the supposed wound, it was found that the wooden leg leaked! On further examination, it turned out that the interior of the leg was lined with tin, and had been filled with wine. In the period during which "Daddy" GARET had followed this smuggling trade, it is estimated that the city has been defrauded out of several thousand francs, which the cunning veteran will now be obliged to make good.

WATERING PLACES.

We are at present in the heighth of the watering-place season. One of my observant acquaintances, who has recently passed a fortnight at a fashionable seaside resort, assures me that the prevailing *modes* are extravagant almost beyond belief. You may judge from the following description of a costume, sketched on the spot, and decking the person of a lady belonging to the best Parisian society. She wore a short petticoat, over which was looped a skirt of still briefer dimensions. On her feet were long boots, ornamented with tassels. To enumerate the drops of glass and metal which covered the lady's dress would be quite impossible. Her corsage was fastened by a sash, and the spectator involuntarily glanced to the left side, expecting to see a sword dangling there. Two inordinately long ribbon streamers, resembling a pair of reins, were fastened at the back of her neck, and floated behind her to the ground. One of the most curious features of this lady's "harness" was her head-dress. It consisted of an immense scaffolding of reddish-brown hair, crimped, curled, rumpled, and falling in calculated disorder upon her neck and shoulders, the whole surmounted by a small gauze and wire platter, garnished with festoons of large glass beads, and covered with a tuft of artificial leaves and flowers. The platter was fastened to its place by two huge pieces of ribbon, not much less than a foot wide. The visage set off by these accessories was itself a work of art. A thick layer of paint was plastered over the face, and rendered adhesive by some greasy substance. At particular points were penciled bluish lines, to imitate veins. The eyes were surrounded by a black circle of India ink, the cheeks were delicately reddened with carmine, and the lips smeared with rose-colored pomatum. Of course it would not do to exhibit this picture in the open day. Like other paintings, it is seen to best advantage at a distance—though it would be venturing too far to affirm that even distance could, in this case, "lend enchantment to the view." To prevent accidents, the lady wore a veil, just thick enough to dissimulate any little imperfections in the decoration of her visage, and, thus protected, appeared in public, accompanied by a bevy of others of her sex, gotten up in the same "fashionable" style of art. How do you like the picture, oh! feminine imitators of French *modes*?

COUNT MONTALEMBERT.

Two of the most eminent literary men of France are now lying very ill, with little prospect of their recovery. They are PONSARD, the poet, and the Count de MONTALEMBERT, both members of the Academy. The Count de MONTALEMBERT is the liberal Catholic orator and essayist, an ardent defender of the Papacy, and at the same time an earnest admirer and advocate of popular institutions, in which character he is well known in the United States. His present condition is extremely dangerous, and this fact is the cause of an event probably unexampled in the history of Roman Catholic indulgences. Mademoiselle de MONTALEMBERT, the eminent orator's daughter, has obtained from the Pope a special brief, authorizing her to leave the Convent of the Sacred Heart, where she is a recluse, to visit her dying father, once a week. This favor is accorded by PIUS IX in consideration of the special services rendered to Catholicism by M. de MONTALEMBERT. In order to understand the importance and the rarity of the privilege, it is necessary to bear in mind that the vows taken at the Sacred Heart are perpetual—though the laws of France do not sanction any such engagement—and that no nun is ever permitted to leave the cloister during the remainder of her life. That M'lle. de MONTALEMBERT, who is twenty years old and very beautiful, obtained the permission to visit her father's bedside, proves that his name is all-powerful at Rome. As an evidence that the favor is not often granted, here is an incident which recently happened: One of the nuns of the Sacred Heart lost her mother. Her family made every effort to enable her to attend the funeral, but in vain. All that could be done was that the procession should pass the convent door, at a certain hour, of which the orphan was informed. At the appointed time the nun was in the courtyard, behind the barred convent gates, kneeling upon the pavement, and sobbing the prayers for the dead, as the hearse went slowly by. Dead herself to the world, she did not see the coffin which inclosed the mortal remains of her mother, and was not even allowed to exchange a word of affection with her father. The pitiless convent rules stood between her and the natural impulses of her heart.

We observe that you daily receive a fair quantum of European news over the wire, (we cannot yet use the plural,) of the Atlantic Telegraph. The French papers do not imitate your example, and, except in rare instances, limit themselves to two lines, giving the prices of gold and cotton. We still depend for news upon the periodical arrivals, twice a week, of the steamers from New-York. It is to be hoped that the metallic chord of sympathy attaching the Old World to the New will by and by infuse a little American enterprise into European journalism.

VERDI, the composer, is expected to arrive in Paris in a few days, to superintend the rehearsals of "Don Carlos," at the Grand Opera. The Maestro's new work is completely terminated, and is to be produced early in December next.

RALPH EASEL.

JAPAN.

A Collision at Hakodadi Between the Russians and Japanese—Five Men Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, Sept. 2.

Advices from Hakodadi report a collision between the Russians and the Japanese, in which five of the former were killed. A sledging party of Japanese drove into a Russian encampment. The Russian troops beat the intruders, who defended themselves with swords.

CHINA.

The Survivors of the Ship Fairlight—A Heavy Typhoon at Hong Kong—Loss of a British Schooner—Twenty-two Persons Lost—Movements of Rebels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, Sept. 2.

China dates to July 12 have been received.

The survivors of the ship *Fairlight* had been taken to a neighboring island and hospitably treated.

A heavy typhoon at Hong Kong on the 7th of July, washed away large sections of the sea wall at that place, and did other damage. The shipping in the harbor escaped serious injury.

The loss of the British schooner *Pearl* in the typhoon was confirmed. Of twenty-three persons on board, only one was saved.

It was reported that the rebels had assembled in considerable force in the upper portion of the Province of Nanking, and that the Imperial troops sent against them had been defeated with considerable loss.

Five Chinamen at Hong Kong had been sentenced to death for the murder of the crew of the Danish bark *Carl*.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Sept. 2.

THE NEW INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

The new Internal Revenue Act went into operation yesterday. Under it the Commissioner has discretionary power in certain cases, and has accordingly decided not to require distillers of coal-oil and of apples to comply with the requirements of the new law in relation to spirits, and they will be allowed to proceed in accordance with the provisions of the old law. The enforcement of the law requiring payment of the tax on beer to be made by affixing a stamp to the barrel has been suspended until the Department is enabled to furnish stamps to all the districts, which will be in about two weeks. Until that time the tax will be collected as heretofore.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF GEN. GRANT'S FATHER-IN-LAW.

Gen. GRANT's father-in-law, Mr. DENT, had a stroke of paralysis at noon to-day, accompanied with convulsions. Dr. DUHAMEL was immediately called and rendered prompt medical aid. Dr. WATSON, U. S. A., and Dr. BRENNEMAN, of Gen. GRANT's staff, were also there during the day. This evening he is very much improved and is conscious.

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION.

Mr. SUTTON, chief of the official corps of the Senate, has issued in a pamphlet, comprising four numbers of the *Reporter*, a weekly publication managed by himself and the brothers MURPHY, of the Senate corps, a verbatim report of the Philadelphia Union Convention, with accompanying documents and complete list of the delegates, which will be of great value for reference, &c.

MR. COMBS AND THE MEETING OF THE UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. D. DEFREES publishes a card in this morning's *Chronicle*, in reference to Mr. J. J. COMBS' denial that he signed or authorized his name to be signed to the call for the meeting of the Union Executive Committee at Philadelphia, Sept. 3, as published in the *Chronicle* of Friday. Mr. DEFREES says: "But he does not say, nor will he say, that he did not authorize his name to be signed to the original call."

A PETITION FOR THE PARDON OF DR. MUDD.

A petition is circulating among the citizens of the lower counties of Maryland, and being generally signed, for the pardon of Dr. MUDD, convicted by the military commission of complicity in the assassination of President LINCOLN. It is understood that it will be presented to the President on his return from Chicago.

A RATIFICATION MEETING AT ALEXANDRIA.

A preliminary meeting was held in Alexandria last night for the purpose of making arrangements to hold a mass meeting at an early date, to ratify the proceedings of the late Convention in Philadelphia.

THE RADICAL CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Southern Delegates—The Address of Welcome—A Formal Reception at the Union League Rooms—Hospitalities of the City to be Extended to the Southern Delegates.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Sept. 2.

At a meeting of the Southern delegates held at the National Union Club House last evening, Gov. FLETCHER, of Missouri, acted as Chairman, and Dr. HAWKINS, of Tennessee, as Secretary. A committee was appointed to designate the speaker to make the address in reply to the welcome speech of CHARLES GIBBONS, Esq., on behalf of the Union men of the North. Gov. HAMILTON, of Texas, was chosen for that purpose. Gov. FLETCHER will probably act as temporary Chairman of the Convention, and Ex-Attorney-Gen. SPEED be chosen as permanent President.

The Southern delegates will meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the club rooms of the National Union Club, thence escorted to Independence Hall, and thence to the Union League, where they will be formally received. The members will then proceed to National Hall, where the Southern loyalists will convene.

Among the distinguished persons who have arrived are Gov. FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin; Gov. FLETCHER, of Missouri; JOHN MINOR BOTTS and Senators WADE, CHANDLER, HARRIS and LANE. A number of delegates are arriving to-night.

A special meeting of the City Councils has been called for to-morrow to tender the hospitalities of the city to the Southern delegates to the Convention.

A Prayer-meeting and Conference of the Delegates—The Proceedings Opened by Senator Norris—Remarks by Mr. Eaton, of Memphis, Rev. Mr. Conway, Senator Lane, Hon. Mr. Maynard, of Tennessee, Rev. Dr. Newman, of New-Orleans, and others.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Sept. 3.

A religious prayer-meeting and conference of delegates was held to-night in the rooms of the Union State Central Committee, on Chestnut-street. The parlors, which were capable of holding about one hundred persons, were crowded, some ladies being present. Senator HARRIS, of New-York, opened the proceedings with a few appropriate remarks. He said that they had assembled in this city from various parts of the country to attend a convention, the results of which might affect essentially, if not vitally, the welfare of this distracted country. It was therefore appropriate that on the evening of the Christian Sabbath they should meet together and commend that country to God, who had so signally favored the country in the trials through which it had passed, and plead with God that as the country was now entering on unexpected trials it would not be deserted by Him. He closed by announcing that prayer would be now offered by Rev. Dr. NEWMAN, of Louisiana.

Dr. NEWMAN, after reading a portion of the Scripture, offered up prayer, asking among other things that menwould be assigned to rule over the country who would be void of pride and egotism and ambition, and particularly of partisan prejudices.

After the prayer Senator HARRIS, in view of the fact that those present were personally strangers to each other, gave an invitation to such as desired to address the meeting.

Mr. EATON, of Memphis, was the first to respond to the invitation. His principal idea was the individual responsibility of man to God irrespective of all intermediate obstacles, whether the Government or the Church. The Church in the South, he said, had been the soul and conscience of the rebellion, and the clergy there were still busy making the same arguments as they did before the war, and teaching that the negro was lower than man.

Rev. Mr. CONWAY, of New-York, late Assistant Commissioner in the Freedmen's Bureau, next followed with prayer, in which he asked wisdom for the rulers of the country, especially for the President of the United States, that he should be prevented from doing mischief and taught to do right; that his heart should be softened with the spirit of love and turned from the error of his ways and made a righteous magistrate, so that he would not be afraid to meet his God. [

POLITICS OF EUROPE.

The End Not Yet—The Elementary Forces—The Plebeian and the Patrician—Russian Politics—Italian Democracy—English Politics—Gladstone and the Radicals.

THE BEECHES, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1866.

I have read scarcely a line of all the news from Europe since I wrote my last at the breaking out of the Prusso-Italian war. In this country I take interest in the march of armies and the details of battles, but in Europe very little. In that letter I said that the war would either be very short or the Sclavon would take part in it, and the Copac again encamp in Paris. Apparently, the first part of the alternative is taken, and the war is to be very short. In that case the remote forces, which are in fact the most powerful, do not come into play. The game is confined to few and comparatively inferior parties. With Russia, England and France left out, the war is a secondary matter; with those in, the result must be what it was in 1815. Politics in Europe, war in Europe, depends for results on a certain resolution of forces. And, in spite of all politicians, statesmen, Napoleon and BISMARCK, when all the elementary forces get into motion. They will take a certain order, just as the attraction of gravitation or chemical affinities bring out certain natural results. Europe is in the transition state—in the order of progress. Absolutism has lived its day and died a natural death. But the *forms* remain: Long after the CÆSARS became Emperors of Rome they were regularly elected Consuls. The forms of the Republic were kept up. It is just so in France, England, and even Russia. The forms of kings and emperors remain; but the power resides in certain portions of the people. To understand European politics we must bear in mind that the contest between King JOHN and the barons has ceased entirely, but that another contest has arisen between the barons and the people. After absolutism ceased in England, and to a greater or less extent in France and Germany and Italy, the aristocracy of the rich and noble governed the nations, and the people were of little consideration. After the government of a single man came the government of a few. England is the great type of this sort of government, and as the case now stands it seems to have been the strongest in the world, for the English Government has stood substantially the same for eight hundred years since the Norman Conquest. WILLIAM of Normandy made his conquest effectual by parceling the whole country among his retainers; and those retainers had the good sense to keep up a continual alliance with the wealthy plebeians. Thus the aristocracy of England has been able to curtail the power of the monarch,—and for a long while to subjugate the people. But,—as commerce and intelligence extended, there arose a middle class, from the people, who had wealth and education, and were fortified in municipal corporations. Then there has arisen in England a new contest, between the old aristocracy and the *novi homines*, or intelligent plebeians, risen to some measure of strength by education and wealth. These represent the great body of the people; and thus there is going on in England, at this moment, the contest between the plebeians and the aristocracy. To some extent, this is true of France, also. The French Revolution seemed to tear up the very foundations, and throw into power a wild, tumultuous Democracy. But this subsided under NAPOLEON; and at length an aristocracy, if not of the *ancien régime*,—at least of the bourgeoise—was erected. It was the *bourgeoise* who brought LOUIS PHILIPPE into power, and elected LOUIS NAPOLEON. The question there now is whether by the Press and education, the great mass of the people cannot be brought up to a self-governing intelligence? It looks much as if the bourgeoise dynasty of LOUIS NAPOLEON could not be continued much longer. In Italy, the process of enfranchisement has gone on till it seems the only Democratic country in Europe. Political movements there seem to be purely popular, and as they become so, the Papal authority seems to be circumscribed, and probably the time is near when the temporal authority of the Papacy will cease altogether.

In Russia we have the most extraordinary scene of all. There the same contest between people and the aristocracy is going on, but the extraordinary part of Russian politics is, that the Emperor takes part with the plebeians. No doubt this is very sagacious, but it is a sagacity which no monarch in Europe would have had a century ago. It is well, forwith the plebeians on his side, the nobles cannot perform the part they did toward King JOHN. The emancipation of ten or fifteen millions of serfs has put an end to any such scenes in Russia. Russia now belongs to the party of progress. The Emperor has intelligent agents in this country at the present moment looking closely into the working of our municipal corporations, such as the township and the county. The Emperor has got the true idea. Let him *organize the people* in municipalities, between the nobles and himself, and he will never have a revolution nor will the people ever need any.

Let us now return to England. The ill-success of Mr. GLADSTONE has no doubt surprised many. But it was hardly possible that he should succeed. In addition to the inherent difficulties of his personal and party position, his political idea was wrong. He was in England just where the Douglases and Buchanans and Fillmores were in this country, in regard to Slavery. He was trying to compromise what cannot be compromised. His Reform Bill just went far enough to reform some glaring abuses, while it did *not go* far enough to give power to the people. He pleased neither side. With a Radical Reform Bill he would have failed, just as Abolition *per se* failed in this country. But Abolition *persisted and conquered*. Radicals cannot fight under Conservative leaders; but left to put forth their unfettered power and vigor, they will conquer in any country. The Radicals in England or in this country are men of mind, thought, principle, who go to the root of things, and wish to establish polities on the solid foundation of human rights. In England, time—perhaps longer time than many would desire—may elapse before the great ground swell of the people comes up in its might and majesty; but come it will, and sooner or later the plebeian will take his place as an equal coordinate member of political society.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

An Important Land Suit.

From the Washington Chronicle, Aug. 31.

Judge WYLIE, in Chambers, has recently made a decision in the case of LEVI H. WHITNEY *vs.* JOHN B. FRISBIE, granting an injunction to restrain FRISBIE from accepting from the Government a patent for the quarter section of land known as the Soscal Ranche, on which is situated the City of Benecia, the town of Vallejo, the United States Navy-yard on Mare Island, and the depot of the Pacific Steamship Company. It is claimed by FRISBIE, who is a son-in-law of VALLEJO, that the latter purchased it in 1844, and that VALLEJO disposed of it to him in 1855, with other lands. The complainant WHITNEY, in October, 1862, entered this quarter section, making the necessary improvements, and tendered himself ready to comply with all the other terms and conditions required by law to enable him to obtain a patent for the land. By the Act of March 3, 1853, Congress interfered in behalf of the *bona fide* purchasers under VALLEJO, to take it away and sell to t em. This act provided that it might be lawful for the purchasers from VALLEJO or their assigns to enter the land at $1 25 per acre; and that all claims should be presented to the Register and Receiver within twelve months of the return of the surveys, accompanied by proof of the purchase from VALLEJO.

The officers (register and receiver) took the proof as required in regard to the claim of the defendant, and decided the case in his favor. This decision was reversed by the Commissioner of the Land Office, on the ground that all claims should be presented to the Register and Receiver within twelve months from the time prior to the act of March 3, 1853. The case was then taken on appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, who reversed the decision of the Commissioner of the Land Office, and remanded the case to the Attorney-General, under the impression that the case involved the question of the validity of the Mexican grant to VALLEJO. The Attorney-General, however, decided that the case came under the operation of the act of March 3, 1853, and that the claim of WHITNEY should be presented to the Register and Receiver within twelve months from the time prior to the act of March 3, 1853. The case was then taken on appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, who reversed the decision of the Attorney-General, and remanded the case to the Land Office, with instructions to proceed with the case under the decision of the Secretary of the Interior. Judge WYLIE, in Chambers, has granted the injunction restraining the issuance of the patent to FRISBIE, on the ground that the latter has not complied with the law in regard to the filing of his claim, and that the case is now under the consideration of the Land Office.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

ILLINOIS.

Democratic State Convention.

The Illinois Democratic State Convention was held at Springfield Aug. 29. Maj.-Gen. JOHN A. MCCLERNAND presided. Col. T. LYLE DICKEY was nominated for Congressman from the State at large, the informal vote standing 260 for DICKEY, 76 for THOMAS J. TURNER, and 110 for WILLIAM W. O'BRIEN. Mr. TURNER'S name was withdrawn, and the first formal ballot resulted in the casting of 371 votes for Col. DICKEY, and 99 for Mr. O'BRIEN. Gen. JESSE J. PHILLIPS was nominated for State Treasurer, and Col. JOHN M. CREBS for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The following platform was reported by the Committee and unanimously adopted, President JOHNSON'S name being received with cheers.

Resolved, That the Democrats and other conservative Union men of the State of Illinois, in convention assembled, approve and renew the declaration of principles made by the National Union Convention at Philadelphia, on the 14th day of August, 1866; they also adopt and declare the proposition embraced in the following additional resolutions:

Resolved, That claims of the laboring men for a reduction of time of labor, so far as that subject lies within the scope of legislation, should merit the attention and favorable consideration of our legislative bodies, as well as the Executive Department.

Resolved, That the revenue of the Government should be derived by equal taxation upon property, in proportion to its value, and that no species of property not used for religious or educational purposes, and no class of persons should be exempt from their just share of the public burden, or receive special favors and privileges to the injury and impoverishment of the community at large.

Resolved, That the legal tender notes of the United States are a cheaper, safer, and better currency than the bills of the so-called National Banks, and should be substituted therefor as soon as it can be done without injustice or injury.

Resolved, That any and all attempts of any European Power to impose on any portion of the inhabitants of this continent a form of government or rulers to which they do not freely consent, should be condemned and opposed.

Resolved, That the sympathies of the Democrats and Conservatives of Illinois are with the people of Ireland, and with the oppressed of every other nationality, and we hope that at an early day they may obtain redress of their grievances, and the recognition and protection of their rights. The Democratic Party points with pride and satisfaction to its record in the past, which shows that it has always sustained the constitutional rights of adopted citizens against all organized opposition to their rights.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That we are in favor of eight hours being made a legal day's work for the mechanics and laborers in shops, factories and all public works.

Illinois Fourth Congressional District.

The Conservative nominee, Hon. JOHN S. THOMPSON, who has been nominated by the National Union Republicans and Democrats to represent the Fourth District of Illinois in Congress, is at present Judge of the Circuit Court in the Judicial District composed of Mercer and adjoining counties. The Convention which nominated him was composed of two full delegations, one representing the National Union Republicans and the other the Democracy in the District. Judge THOMPSON received 85 votes on the first ballot, and his nomination was made unanimous. A letter from him was read in the Convention, heartily indorsing the proceedings of the National Union Convention at Philadelphia and the declaration of principles put forth by that body. In the Fall of 1862 he was placed in the field as the Conservative and deputed candidate against the Radical nominee, LAWRENCE; but when the Democracy placed their candidate before the people, Hon. C. M. HARRIS, Judge THOMPSON instantly withdrew in HARRIS' favor, and he was elected.

Illinois Seventh Congressional District—The Democratic Convention Indorses the Administration Candidate.

The Democratic Convention for the Seventh Illinois Congressional District, which was held at Tuscola, Aug. 22, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, This Convention is informed that Gen. CHARLES BLACK, of Vermillion County, is now a candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District, and is supported by the Conservative element in the Republican Party; therefore,

Resolved, That, being desirous of cooperating with the Conservative men of all parties to check the ruinous course of the Radicals in Congress, and to secure a speedy practical restoration of the Union under the Constitution, we give the command to the Democracy of the Seventh District to support Gen. CHARLES BLACK for Congress.

Hon. O. B. FICKLIN, from the Committee on Resolutions, announced that the Committee had unanimously agreed upon the adoption of the Philadelphia resolutions, with the addition of one or two minor ones, which being read were unanimously adopted. Among them was the following.

Resolved, That we welcome to our shores the oppressed and downtrodden of all nations, and that we hereby sympathize with the people of Ireland and with Irishmen everywhere in their attempt to establish a government based upon the consent of the governed.

Iowa Second Congressional District—Nomination of Hon. John P. Cook.

The Conservative Convention for the Second Congressional District of Iowa, met at Clinton, Aug. 27. The nomination of Hon. JOHN P. COOK, as candidate for Congress, was carried by acclamation. In response to repeated calls, Mr. COOK took the stand, and stated that although he had, for weeks and months, positively declined the honor of a nomination for Congress, he at last yielded against his own interest and inclination, because in the present crisis no man had a right to refuse to serve his old constituents and his country. He indorsed the Philadelphia Convention, and said that he stood by and with his own platform—"The Union, the Constitution, and the laws." Of the Philadelphia Convention he said:

"The Convention was a success. It was the first representative meeting of all the States of the Union since 1860. It was composed of men who desired, regardless of political results to themselves, a more perfect union of these States; men many of whom have grown gray in the service of the country, and who had only their country's good at heart. True, among them were men who had been engaged in the late rebellion; men who had followed their States when they attempted to secede; but all of them had returned, like erring children who had received a parental forgiving, acknowledged their error, and asked to be received back into the Federal family, and under the protection of the old flag. No father, possessing a particle of Christian charity, would turn those children from his door, and no Christian nation can sustain itself in the estimation of the world by undertaking a system of petty persecution against a people that have thus unconditionally submitted themselves to our Government and laws. These men did not meet to form a political party, nor to nominate a candidate, nor to advance the interest of any portion. They met to compromise views, allay general and local prejudices, and, if possible, agree upon what ought to be done for the general welfare of all the States and their citizens. The declaration of principles there enunciated will meet the approbation of the American people. He should urge the people to partake of its inspiration, for, with that spirit infused among our voters, we can safely carry the country over the second disunion gulf now yawning to swallow it."

The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention:

1. That the patriotic and loyal men who lately met in the city of Philadelphia in the National Convention, fully representing all the 36 States in this Union, are entitled to the lasting gratitude of the whole American people for the unanimity, conciliatory spirit, and sound statesmanship displayed by them in their efforts to restore harmony and fraternal feeling between the citizens of the several States.

That we most heartily and thoroughly adopt and indorse the declaration of principles as enunciated by the Philadelphia Convention; and for the sake of this glorious Union of States, and in devotion to the Constitution and laws of our country, forgetting all past political differences, we most solemnly pledge ourselves to act in concert in a vigorous effort to put down the Radical political action in this Government, whose motto is "rule or ruin."

Congressional Nomination in the Second Missouri District—Resolutions—The Candidate.

The Union Conservative Convention in the Second Missouri District, at Franklin, Franklin County, Aug. 28, nominated Col. JAMES O. BRODHEAD, for Congress, and passed, among others, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the Delegates of the Second Congressional District in Convention assembled, fully indorse the action of the Philadelphia Convention as expressing the true Union and Constitutional sentiment of the people of this District.

Resolved, That we adopt the address and resolutions of that Convention as our platform in the coming canvass.

Col. BRODHEAD was nominated by acclamation. The St. Louis *Republican* says: "He was conspicuous among uncompromising Union men at the commencement of the war. President LINCOLN appointed him United States District-Attorney the first year of the war. Afterward he was Provost-Marshal-General for the Department of Missouri, both of which offices he filled with distinguished ability and fidelity."

The Nominee in G. Clay Smith's District in Kentucky.

From the Maysville (Ky.) Eagle, Aug. 28.

The Convention that met in Covington on Friday nominated our clever friend, HARRY WARD, for Congress, to fill the unexpired term of GREEN CLAY SMITH, resigned. The vote stood, for WARD, 133; CHANDLERS, 75; JONES, 52.

Mr. WARD has been a determined Union man throughout the war. In 1861, he commanded one of those Home-Guard Companies which were armed with Lincoln guns, brought into the State, as the *Bulletin* alleges, for the purpose of driving Democrats out of Kentucky. He was conspicuous in his resistance to all the attempts of Secessionists to force Kentucky out of the Union, and when the State Guards of Harrison had been summoned to Lexington to assist JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE in seizing upon the arms on their way to Camp Dick Robinson, Capt. WARD called out his Home Guards to prevent their going, in which he succeeded. In 1863 he was elected to the House of Representatives from Harrison County. In 1865 he was a candidate against SMITH for Congress.

The Vote in Kentucky—Returns by Districts.

The following table gives the vote cast in the several Congressional Districts of Kentucky at the recent election for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and also the vote cast in 1865, when Congressmen were elected. Two towns in the Eighth District remain to be heard from, but their combined vote will not exceed 800, nearly all of which will be for HOBSON:

	1866.		1865.	
	Duvall.	Hobson.	Union.	Cess.
First District	13,435	3,717	3,542	5,749
Second District	11,593	6,883	5,786	6,974
Third District	9,391	6,658	4,871	6,528
Fourth District	11,768	6,260	3,652	9,437
Fifth District	10,116	4,808	5,751	4,704
Sixth District	12,955	6,609	7,666	6,421
Seventh District	12,378	4,722	3,943	7,624
Eighth District	5,238	10,573	10,634	3,824
Ninth District	10,168	8,846	8,163	6,241
Total	97,060	59,473	54,008	57,502

Whole vote, with Letcher and Perry to hear from 156,533

Duvall's majority over Hobson 37,587

The Official Vote in North Carolina.

In accordance with law, Gov. WORTH, R. W. BEST, Secretary of State, and KEMP P. BATTLE, Public Treasurer, on the 29th ult., counted and reviewed the returns from the entire State of North Carolina, on the question of accepting or rejecting the Constitution framed by the late Convention. It appeared that the total number of votes cast was 41,120—nearly 20,000 less than in the last Gubernatorial contest—and that of these 19,750 were in favor of adoption and 21,552 for rejection. The Raleigh *Progress* states that the election officers in a number of counties made their returns without regarding the forms of law, but if thrown out they would not change the result except by increasing the majority against the new Constitution from 1,982 to 2,399.

Amending the Maryland State Constitution.

The Governor of Maryland has issued his proclamation giving notice that, by the resolution adopted by the General Assembly of 1865, proposing an amendment to the Constitution by striking out the sixth section of article eight, said amendment will be submitted to the vote of the qualified voters at the general election in November. The section proposed to be struck out provides that a tax of five cents in the $100 shall be levied upon the taxable property in the State for the creation of a school fund, until said school fund shall amount to $6,000,000. The above tax, which is in addition to the existing school taxes, has never been levied, the Legislature not having made any provision therefor.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Mr. PILLSBURY, the Democratic candidate for Governor in Maine, having challenged Gen. CHAMBERLAIN, the Republican candidate, to a discussion of the issues of the day in a public manner, the latter declined, on account of ill health, as the Boston *Journal* alleges. He, however, referred the subject to the Union State Committee, and Hon. Mr. BLAINE, M.C., has been assigned to meet Mr. PILLSBURY, and discussions will take place between them at Bangor on Sept. 5, at Augusta Sept. 6, and at Portland on Sept. 7.

The Republican Convention for the Twenty-third (Onondaga and Cortlandt) Congressional District, is called to be held at Messenger Hall in Cortlandville, Tuesday, Sept. 18. The Convention will consist of one hundred and sixteen delegates from Onondaga County and thirty-one from Cortland County, apportioned among the towns and wards in the ratio of one delegate to eight hundred population.

The Brockport *Republic* denies a report, which has been circulated in that city, that Hon. F. A. ALBERGER is a candidate for nomination for Governor. It says it is not probable that there will be a single delegate to the Republican Convention from Western New-York unfavorable to the renomination of Gov. FENTON.

The "Bunker Hill National Union Club" was organized at Charlestown, Mass., on Thursday evening. The platform of principles laid down by the Philadelphia Convention was read amid applause, and the resolution pledging their support to President JOHNSON was heartily endorsed.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to the reelection of Hon. WILLIAM D. KELLEY, was held in Philadelphia, Aug. 31, and JOHN WELSH, Esq., was nominated as a candidate for Congress in said District.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* states that the Convention in the Second Congressional District of Ohio, which has been called unitedly by the Conservative Republicans and the Democrats, will probably nominate Hon. J. SCOTT HARRISON or THEODORE COOK, Esq., of Cincinnati.

The Gold Hill (Nevada) *News*, "now that Gen. GRANT has positively refused to become a candidate for President," nominates CYRUS W. FIELD.

The Denver *Gazette* of Aug. 21, claims the election of Hon. A. C. HUNT, as delegate to Congress from Colorado, by ninety-nine majority.

Hon. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, of Washington County, is the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania District.

The nomination of Gen. WELLS S. JONES, in the Twelfth District of Ohio, completes the list of Republican nominations for Congress in that State.

A mass meeting to ratify the proceedings of the great National Union Convention, recently held at Philadelphia, is to be held at Baltimore, Sept. 12.

END OF THE BUCK TRAGEDY.

Lynch Law at Mason, Mich.—The Negro, John Taylor, who Attempted to Murder the Buck Family, Lynched.

From the Jackson (Mich.) Citizen.

JOHN TAYLOR, the negro who attempted to murder the Buck family at Delhi, on Friday night, Aug. 23, met a speedy punishment for his diabolical crime at Mason on Monday night. It will be recollected that he attempted to murder the wife, daughter and mother-in-law of Mr. BUCK, and then escaped. None of the family have yet died, but it is thought the daughter cannot recover. After his capture he was lodged in the jail at Mason, the shire town of Ingham County. On Monday night, about 9 o'clock, twenty men, armed with rifles, marched into the quiet village of Mason, and proceeded to the county jail. They were followed by many more, armed with revolvers. They were under command of one GEORGE NORTON, of Delhi. They acquainted the Sheriff with their mission, stating they wished to get possession of the negro. The Sheriff and Deputy protested against their action. The crowd then rushed up the stairs to the jail door, and broke it in. The Sheriff was held him. A sledge was then brought and the door of the negro's cell knocked off. He was taken out, when some of the mob proposed to shoot him on the spot, others that he be hung there. Sheriff MOONY came forward and stated that as they had taken the negro from his custody they should not hang him there, and requested them to take him elsewhere. The captain of the gang spoke and said, out of respect to the citizens of Mason and the Sheriff, they would go elsewhere to execute the culprit. They then repaired to a place about half a mile northwest of the village, near the railroad, and halted in front of a thorn apple tree. A fire was kindled, a rope thrown over a limb of the tree, and the noose adjusted around the prisoner's neck. A ring was then formed, and Mr. BUCK permitted to question TAYLOR. He confessed the crime with which he was charged, but denied that he had ever killed any one. The poor wretch trembled in every limb, and so great was his fright that he once fainted. He soon revived, and upon being further questioned stated that he had threatened to kill a man at Pulaski once, but did not carry out his threat. He was then prepared for execution. He asked BUCK's forgiveness for what he had done.

Some one here called for a minister to pray for the negro. No one responded. A call was then made for some professing Christian to offer up a prayer. Still no response, when a low, drunken fellow named COOK, from Eaton Rapids, came forward and said he would pray for the d—d nigger. He then began a blasphemous address in the shape of a prayer, concluding by saying he hoped that if the nigger went to Heaven God would put him among the niggers there; but he hoped that the negro would go to hell, where all niggers ought to go. When this wretch had finished his blasphemous harangue some one shouted for the captain to give the word, but the captain was not to be found, and the lieutenant was then called upon. He stated he had done all he should, and declined having anything further to do with the matter. COOK then stepped forward and said he would take charge of the affair. He counted one, two, three, and gave the word. The rope was quickly pulled, and the body of the would-be murderer was swinging in the air. Not a muscle moved, nor were there any signs of life after he was pulled up. It is thought he died before the word was given, being frightened to death. The body hung for fifteen minutes, when it was cut down. Several wished to shoot at the body while hanging, but were restrained. The lynchers then proceeded to dig a grave at the foot of the tree, in which they proposed to bury the body. The owner of the land came forward and protested against the burial, and the corpse was then thrown into a wagon and carried off. Thus ends the last act of the drama.

The whole affair was characterized by inhumanity and lawlessness, the victim being unmercifully dragged to his death by the cowardly lynchers.

The people of Mason are justly indignant at this lawlessness, and censure the lynchers. The negro was guilty of a heinous crime, but there is a law for the punishment of such offences, and he would have been punished to the full rigor of the law. We are told that the mob was composed of men who belong to the lowest order of society, ignorant and depraved, and that the execution was carried on more on account of the spirit of caste than revenge. The country has already had enough of mob law, and we hope that the lynchers will be dealth with as they deserve.

We learn that efforts are being made to capture the ringleaders in this barbarous affair. We trust they may be apprehended and punished.

It is stated that the negro was not of sound mind, and his conduct from the beginning of the tragedy denotes imbecility.

THE HARVEST.

The Crops in Virginia.

From the Richmond Examiner, Aug. 31.

We are glad to know that the hopes of our farmers are brightening, and that the despondency which was so widespread through the country is giving way to a cheerful confidence that the crops will be good, if not abundant. A few days ago we took a trip up the Virginia Central and Orange and Alexandria Railroads, and we were greeted on each hand by a promising appearance of corn and tobacco which we had been by no means led to expect. Here and there, it is true, we saw the injuries that had been wrought by a long drought, but generally the aspect presented was that of fresh and hardy luxuriance. Many vast tracts of corn which we saw showed no signs of having suffered, and looked as well in every respect as we ever saw the cereal at this season of the year. The latter rains have rescued the parched highlands, and have lent a new impulse to the growth on the lowlands.

We conversed with many of our farmers, who said that they were sure of securing average crops of both tobacco and corn, and we met no one who did not confess that the prospect had cleared up wonderfully. The fear of a scarcity that would create a famine in the land has been happily dissipated, and though we shall hardly grow richer this year, thank Heaven we shall live. If our business is not made to flourish by an excess of our products, our people will be saved from want and we shall be content.

Nor will business languish as it has done. The amount of corn and tobacco—of which there is now an almost perfect assurance—will reinvigorate all the departments of trade and industry. When the rural regions have enough the towns are not likely to want. The proper circulation of an average or moderate crop will give employment to labor, and will so call for an exchange of money from hand to hand that our sluggish streets will rouse to an activity that will remind us of more prosperous eras. When the farmer cheers us up it is time for the dweller in the town to be hopeful, and we are fully convinced that we have no good reason to fear a lack of means for all moderate desires in the approaching Fall and Winter.

The Crops in Dutchess County.

From the Poughkeepsie Herald, Sept. 1.

We have talked with several prominent farmers of the county, recently, on the subject of Dutchess County crops, and below give the result of our interviews. Corn bids fair at present, though the cold weather recently experienced affected it just a little. The buckwheat crop looks fine, and there is every reason to believe that there will be an abundance, thus making glad the hearts of the lovers of griddle cakes who may this winter revel in their favorite dish on frosty mornings without much expense. Rye was hurt some by dry weather and the crop is middling. The oat crop is light, owing in a great measure to high winds and dry soil. The hay reports are unfavorable. The scarcity of snow last Winter affected grass materially. An experienced farmer informs us that he has not had a poorer crop of grass in twenty-eight years. The early potato crop is light as far as dug, though it may, and undoubtedly will, turn up better a little later in the season. The vines are affected some by the potato-bug, an insect similar to the English fly. These bugs strip the leaves from the stalk, thereby doing considerable injury. Although this report seems just the least bit unfavorable, yet we are assured that as a county of being throughout the county the crop is fully as good as was expected, and farmers are not complaining.

The Difference Between Borrowing and Embezzlement—A Case in Nashville.

From the Nashville Union, Aug. 28.

A case that excited much interest was before Squire MATHEWS yesterday. The facts are substantially as follow: Mr. R. VAN GLEESON had been employed in the Chattanooga Ticket Office as clerk. On the 22d of August he wrote a letter to Mr. JACKSON, ticket agent of the same road, stating that owing to embarrassed circumstances he had used $850 from the safe, expecting to be able to return it, but being disappointed in collecting the money, took that opportunity to explain the transaction, and hoped Mr. JACKSON would give him time, and he would raise and refund the whole amount. Upon this statement Mr. JACKSON instituted the complaint, charging VAN GLEESON, and two other parties who were in the habit of visiting the ticket office, with feloniously appropriating money to the amount of $1,950. A lengthy examination was had, but it appeared that there was $450 in the safe after the $850 was taken; that the walls of the evidence was in VAN GLEESON'S letter stating the fact; that no attempt at concealment had been made, and Esquire MATHEWS acquitted the defendant of felonious intent. Able counsel were engaged upon both sides.

NEW PROCESS OF PRESERVING FRESH MEAT.—A new method of keeping meat fresh, called "Sloper's Process," has just been invented in England and patented in South America. If it proves satisfactory it will entirely obviate the practice of transporting living animals and make a revolution in the meat business. The process of curing is very simple, and depends on the destruction of oxygen in the meat and surrounding atmosphere. The bone is extracted from the meat, which is then placed in tin cans, and the air is then exhausted by means of water forced in at the bottom, which is afterward allowed to redescend and run off, and the vacuum filled with a certain gas, the composition of which is a profound secret. The cans are then soldered air tight and are ready for transportation. This experiment has proved perfectly successful in England, and it is now proposed to make this use of the wild cattle in South America. If this method can be adopted in this country, the immense grazing plains of Texas will have a new value. Thousands of full-grown cattle were sold there before the war at the low price of from $15 to $20 per head, less than one-quarter their value in New-England.

THE CORN CROP OF WESTERN KANSAS.—The crops have been excellent this season in Western Kansas. The corn crop is unusually large. The manhattan *Independent* says: "Last Monday we rode over to the 'Blue Bottom,' so called, embracing the land in the bend of the Big Blue, between Rocky Ford and Blue Mount. About a dozen thrifty farmers live there who are cultivating in the aggregate some 400 acres of corn. Much of their corn will yield from 70 to 80 bushels to the acre, and the average yield cannot fall below 60. There will be no less than 24,000 bushels of corn as the result of the labor of a few men. These farmers are raising fine crops of everything else, and will make more progress toward affluence in this one season than a farmer in Illinois could expect to in three years of ordinary seasons. The income of these farmers cannot fall much short of $1,500 to each able-bodied laborer."

WILL OF HENRY AMES, OF ST. LOUIS.—A dispatch from St. Louis to the Chicago *Times* states that the will of HENRY AMES, who died lately, after being helpless from paralysis for six years, is reported to be in substance as follows: $200,000 to his widow, $50,000 to her daughter by her first marriage, and $100,000 to the Christian Institute, which is a liberal institution of learning, something after the plan of the Cooper Institute in New-York. The balance of his property goes to his only child, a little boy eight years old. The whole estate is valued at $1,500,000. The chief items of property owned by AMES and his brother, who survives him, are the Lindell Hotel, a valuable block on Fourth-street called Vocanah-row, and an immense amount of stock in BALCHER'S Sugar Refining Company in St. Louis.

THE OVERLAND ROUTE.—The overland mail service, now performed by the Halliday Express Company, is thoroughly systematized and effective. Coaches run daily from the Missouri River to the Rocky Mountains, and daily thence to Salt Lake and to the Territories of Idaho and Montana. The Company employs 700 men, 500 horses, and upward of 100 mules, 80 coaches and 20 express wagons, beside great numbers of oxen and freight wagons for the supply of transportation of the road to about 250 way stations. Throughout this distance of 3,000 miles, ample arrangements are made for supplying the passengers with meals, and for distribution of express packages through a regular corps of express agents.

SUDDEN AND SINGULAR DEATH AT NIAGARA FALLS.—The Buffalo *Courier* states that on Tuesday afternoon a colored man named HOLMES died suddenly at Niagara Falls. The evening previous he had been at the circus, and returned home in his usual health. He was a very corpulent man, and well known in the village. His wife was of enormous size, and she formerly traveled with circuses and side-shows, exhibiting. Two or three hours after her husband's death she called her two grown-up girls to her and said: "Well, girls, you must do the best you can for yourselves, the old man is gone, and I'm going too." She sat in a chair, and immediately expired.

ON FOOT AND ALONE.—CHRISTIAN FRED. SCHAFER, who recently journeyed overland and on foot from Leavenworth to Denver, is described as a most remarkable man. He is an invalid from a deformity of the spine, and is only about four feet six inches in height; but notwithstanding this apparent disability, he has traveled over 75,000 miles in Europe, Asia and America, mostly on foot. He is a native of Corlshafer, Hesse Cassel, and is thirty years of age. After spending some time in Colorado, SCHAFER will proceed to Salt Lake, California, and then to Australia. He has passports and recommendations from public men in thirty different languages.

HOW A SON OF MARS CAN MURDER THE PRESIDENT'S ENGLISH.—A sentry in the "late so-called" was placed on guard to watch a certain roost. The Adjutant of the regiment came along and attempted to pass. Sent. sung out, "Halt! I'm century here, and if you don't mismount and give the counterpin, I'll make you reform the whole revolution of ticktacks in short order. I will do it, rot yer." It is needless to say that the solitary horseman "came down." This sentry belonged to the same company that was *full.—Norfolk Day Book.*

The Houston (Texas) *Telegraph* has "good authority for stating that Gen. MAGRUDER will return to the United States shortly, and become a good loyal citizen thereof."

PISCATORIAL.

Blue Fishing in the Lower Bay—A Day Among Sharks and Blue-Fish—Where, How and When to Catch Them—A "White Ash Breeze"—Exciting Scenes, &c.

Most people have no doubt heard of blue-fish, and many have partaken of them with a relish, after they were properly prepared for the table, in some one of the dozen or more ways which are well known to first-class cooks. But comparatively few, we apprehend, know how this species of fish is caught, and fewer still have enjoyed the delightful and altogether exciting sport of taking them into a boat. It was my good fortune a very few days since, to be one of a party of three who went in pursuit of blue-fish. That we,—the trio,—had a "good time" will be seen presently. We caught more than we bargained for, and more than could be used for the table by ourselves or friends. We learned that there were living creatures other than blue-fish in the "briny deep,"—creatures that are unfit for eating, even though prepared by the skillful hand of a disciple of Mons. BLOT.

HOW BLUE-FISH ARE CAUGHT.

In this kind of fishing there is no sitting in the boat waiting for a bite; no digging on the beach at low tide for clams and other shell-fish in order to get something to put on your hook; no bait is required. Moreover you do not cast anchor in a stream, bay or inlet, and sit indolently in your boat with your watch in one hand and a time-table in the other, awaiting the turn of the tide, on the principle that fish as well as sailors carefully take note of wind and waves. There is no handling of filthy worms and crabs; no breaking of shells; no cutting of clams; no dozing on the bottom of a stationary boat, waiting, not for "something to turn up," but for something to bite. Nothing of all this. Blue-fish are caught "on the fly," so to speak. The boats sail on, right on, like the Ship of State, or as the Ship of State ought to sail. From the numerous small coves and inlets on the Long Island shore, the experienced fishermen often take their boats from fifteen to twenty-five miles outside, and return again the same day. They are generally sloop rigged—some carry a jib, and some not—but all are staunch and well able to run through the breakers on the Long Island coast, and are well prepared to withstand such sudden storms as sometimes occur. Some of them often carry fishing parties numbering from thirty to forty each, but the majority are smaller, and are constructed with reference to carrying only such a number as can be conveniently accommodated in pulling in the blue-fish—say a party of from three to five, besides the Captain, who sails the boat. I am not now speaking of those larger craft called "fishing smacks," which are owned and sailed by men whose sole business it is to catch fish.

Blue-fish are very active, very voracious, very strong in proportion to size, and they have sharp, well-set teeth. During the months of September and October their average weight is nearly fifteen pounds. Hence the importance of having strong, well-made hooks and lines. Immediately above the hook there is firmly fastened a three-sided piece of metal, from four to six inches in length. This metal is usually of block tin, or some of the numerous preparations of lead, and, taken in connection with the hook, is called a "troll." It cannot with propriety be called a "sinker," although the effect is to sink the hook and lower part of the line a short distance below the surface of the water. The object sought to be attained is to deceive the blue-fish. The metal is kept bright, and as it is "trolled" along through the water, near the surface, at the rate of from six to ten knots per hour, it appears to human eyes, for all the world like a silvery fish of small dimensions darting hither and thither as if disporting in its native element. And if human eyes could be deceived by it, why not the eyes of a fish? Certainly they could, and are, millions of them every day. Moreover, the blue-fish are such a greedy, hungry, reckless set of creatures, that they do not stop to examine the nature of their supposed prey, or to deliberate upon the best manner of capturing it. They rush pell-mell at whatever in their honest fish-opinions will appease their voracious appetites. This is not intended as a libel on the fish, but it understood, is when they are hungry. Old fishermen say they are not always in that condition, but that sometimes for days in succession, they cannot be induced to bite at the most thoroughly deceptive "troll" that can be invented. I know the truth of the last remark by experience, and that, too, quite recently. Fish all around the boat, fish under the boat—fish everywhere fifteen miles out on the broad Atlantic, but "nary a bite" the live-long day. The truth is that blue-fish, like other fish, go in schools. Sometimes "school keeps," and sometimes it doesn't, and hence there is much uncertainty connected with this kind of fishing.

Trolling for blue-fish outside of Sandy Hook is comparatively a recent business. Capt. COLYER, who is now about 70 years of age, and who was born and reared, and always had his home near the Long Island shore, informed me that twenty years ago there was no such thing known as this system of trolling. My friend, Mr. J. SUYDAM, aged—well, I will not say how old he is—he is a bachelor yet, but he belongs to one of the oldest Long Island families, and can certainly remember back beyond twenty years, has said that he well recollects when the few blue-fish that were taken were caught inside, in what is now Jamaica Bay and other inlets, with seines. These were of a small size, however, and few in numbers, compared with the vast quantities that are now caught by means of the troll line. Since then the arts of deception have not only been improved as between man and man, but also as between man and the finny tribe who inhabiteth the "vasty deep." But to return to my statement of

A DAY AMONG THE BLUE-FISH.

My friend, who is the fortunate owner of a first-class fishing yacht, invited me to accompany him for a day's sport. My friend does not like crowds; neither do I, so it was decided that there were to be but three of us, including the Captain, who sails the boat. We must start early on account of the state of the tide. In the early gray of a lovely August morning we passed through East New-York, and some three miles beyond we came to what is known to all fishermen and farmers on Long Island as VAN WICKLEN'S dock. This dock is located at the extreme end of a creek, or more properly a narrow inlet, which runs up from half to three-quarters of a mile from Jamaica Bay. It is the resort of fishermen living on that part of the island, and many wealthy farmers, besides merchants and. others living in town, who can afford to sport yachts, keep them at this place—in Summer for conven

which it generates, but they are introduced to men of influence in social and political circles, and to the sons of wealthy men who associate with the most fashionable families, and they are led to believe that they have found a better class of associates, that they are really improving their social condition; and perhaps they never awake to a sense of their danger until they are over the precipice and falling, crushed and bewildered, from one jagged rock to another. When they have fallen to a certain level, society has institutions to take charge of them. When they become thieves, robbers and forgers, it has the Penitentiary: when they become paupers, the almshouse; when assassins, the gallows, and when they die, the Potter's Field. If each of these cases they become burdens, and while they live, useless members of society. Would it not be better for society to throw its protecting arm around them while they are yet standing erect in their integrity? Not wait for them to fall ever its own stumbling blocks. Would it not be better for it to make an effort to keep them moral and useful while they are so, rather than to wait until they fall into criminal habits, and then be obliged to make a much greater effort to protect itself from their depredations? Many young men spend their evenings in billiard-saloons and theatres, because they have no comfortable place to stay at home. The whole salary of many, now, would not board and lodge them as well as their employers board and lodge their domestic servants. Let them receive, in addition to their present salaries, what their employers pay for sustaining penal and reformatory institutions, made necessary by the demoralizing influences to which they are exposed by inadequate salaries, and they would be able to secure comfortable rooms where they could read, write, study or think, with no one to molest them, and multitudes would thus be kept from social and moral degredation. Would it not be more in accordance with the teachings of Christianity for the strong men, who have themselves escaped the breakers, to send out the lifeboat to rescue those who are still exposed; not wait until they go down for the last time, then commence their pious search for their dead bodies, that they may send them home to their sorrowing friends?

Now, can any one deny that it is our duty to ask, nay, to demand that young men, coming to our cities to engage in business, shall not be neglected and left to ruin, simply because they are strangers, and yet fortuneless, but that they shall receive such treatment as their moral character, their manners and their education deserve? Such treatment is required not only for their social but also for their moral and their spiritual advantage; and society is under a moral obligation, not only to them, but to itself, to render them such treatment; and these obligations are readily acknowledged, but they are almost universally neglected. Excuses are made, difficulties are discovered, dangers are anticipated, but there is not a single difficulty, a single danger in the way which a resolute determination to do right could not easily remove.

It is for the intcrest of every man who employs another to know something of his character. Every merchant should know where his clerks live and how they spend their time; and if he finds that they have been fitted by their home training to associate with virtuous and refined families, let him grant them the privilege of associating with his—provided his is of that class. If his clerks are so numerous that his family would be discommoded if they were permitted to call at their own convenience, let him set apart an evening every month, or oftener, for their reception. They should be treated as branches of his own family.

If each one who employs young men will do this, the work which looks so formidable when viewed as a whole, will easily be accomplished when thus divided among the thousands or employers. And the condition of young men will be improved, the safety of property in rusted to their care will be increased, and the moral purity of society will not be endangered; nay, society itself will be improved, for, whatever elevates young men, elevates society, and whatever degrades them, degrades it, for though it has many members, it is but one body, and if one member suffers the whole body suffers with it. Let it become the custom for merchants to receive their clerks into their families, and they will select them with reference to character as well as ability; and when young men find that virtue as well as talent is needed to insure success, the inducement to avoid evil company and evil habits will be increased, and the counting- ouse will become not only a school for business disciple, but also for moral training.

It is said, and well said, that families mus. exercise great caution in regard to the character and condition of those they receive into their sacred circles; but what is not more true of the dissipated son of the wealthy banker is admitted, unquestioned, into the best society, while the poor clerk is allowed to groan unheeded beneath the mighty burden of caution which society heaps upon him with unsparing hand? For but let him become a successful and wealthy merchant, and caution will give up its tent like the Arabs, and silently steal away, even though in the mean time his moral sensibilities may have become blunted, his manners rude, and his habits irregular; even though his wealth may have been acquired by some bold stroke—no one caring to inquire how—yet, if his account stands good at the bank, if he can count his millions, the stately doors of polished society open as blandly to his touch as the meek-eyed violet to the morning sun."

The following-named gentlemen were elected officers of the Convention till its next meeting, which is to be held in Montreal:

Presidents—H. THANE MILLER, Ohio.

Vice Presidents—O. Vincent Coffin, Connecticut; B. F. Winslow, District of Columbia; D. L. Moody, Illinois; John Wanamaker, Pennsylvania; David Bentley, Canada East; William F. Lee, New-York.

Secretaries—Wm. Reynolds, New-York; J. R. Burnett, New-Jersey; W. Van Norden, Louisiana; William Anderson, Canada West.

Executive Committee—Resident Members at New-York—William E. Dodge, Jr. Frank W. Ballard, James Stokes, Jr., James L. Hastie, William F. Lee.

Habeas Corpus and Certiorari.

When there is much offending against the law by criminal and disorderly persons, there is a corresponding anxiety to avert the penalty by taking advantage of all the privileges provided by the law for the benefit of the citizen. Thus the writ of *habeas corpus* and the writ of *certiorari*, which were originally intended to protect the citizen in his rights and immunities, where the same might be jeopardized by mistake in the exercise of authority by the officers of the law, have been resorted to by thieves and other law-breakers as a means by which to endeavor to cheat justice out of her own, and to protract their opportunities for doing evil. During the recess—to wit, the months of July and August—the business done in the way of writs of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari* was equal to the opportunities provided for application. For a considerable portion of the time the Judges were out of the City, and lawyers most accustomed to this line of business sought fresh air and good company somewhere out of town. But, notwithstanding these circumstances, Mr. BLUNT, of the District-Attorney's office, found business enough to destroy what might otherwise have proved an unbroken and jolly vacation. A glance at the following summary of the cases attended to during July and August by Mr. BLUNT will give the reader a general idea of the business done:

The People *vs.* Catharine Finlayson, charged with arson before the City Judge, July 10, on writ of *certiorari*.

The People *vs.* Wm. Baker, charged with burglary, before Supreme Court, July 12, on writ of *habeas corpus*.

The People *vs.* Ann Flanagan, charged with assault and battery with intent to steal, before the City Judge, July 11, on writ of *certiorari*.

The People *vs.* Margaret Hyer, charged with disorderly conduct, before the City Judge, July 12, on *habeas corpus*.

The People *vs.* Wm. Butler, charged with disorderly conduct, before the City Judge, July 12, on *habeas corpus*.

The People *vs.* Solomon Harris, charged with burglary, before the City Judge, July 12, on writ of *certiorari*.

The People *vs.* Wm. Thompson, charged with grand larceny, before the City Judge, July 13, on writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*.

The People *vs.* Bridget Cook, charg d with disorderly conduct, taken before Court of Common Pleas, July 13, on writ of *habeas co pus*.

The People *vs.* Charles Walker, charged with felonious assault and battery, taken before the City Judge, July 18, on writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*.

The People *vs.* Richard D. Goldwin, charged with disorderly conduct, taken before the City Judge, July 25, on writ of *habeas corpus*.

The People *vs.* Mary Pearson, taken before the City Judge, July 26, on writ of *habeas corpus*.

The People *vs.* Anna Enright, charged with vagrancy, taken before the City Judge, Aug. 2, on writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*.

The People *vs.* John Daily, taken before the Supreme Court, Aug. 4, on writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*.

The People *vs.* Samuel M. Smith, Julia Collins and Caroline Slater, charged with disorderly conduct, taken before the Recorder, Aug. 8, on writ of *habeas corpus*.

The People *vs.* John Hickey, charged with disorderly conduct, taken before the Recorder, Aug. 8, on writ of *habeas corpus*.

The People *vs.* James Davis, charged with vagrancy, taken before the City Judge, Aug. 17, on a writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*. This was the case of "Fatty DAVIS" *alias* James Dolan, who was arrested by the Police as a pickpocket. He was sent to the Penitentiary for sixty days on the charge of vagrancy, having refused to sit for his photograph for the purposes of the rogue's gallery. He was discharged by the City Judge, but Inspector CARPENTER having a bench warrant for the rearrest of DAVIS, the Judge handed him over to be taken to Albany where he is alleged to have committed a robbery within the last four months.

The People *vs.* Otto Rice and Frederick Diesthelouse, charged with robbery, taken before the City Judge, Aug. 28, on writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*. The prisoners were charged with having committed a robbery in Water-street. After argument the Judge admitted them to bail in the sum of $10,000 to appear at the Court of General Sessions for trial.

The People *vs.* John Skelly, charged with receiving stolen goods, taken before the City Judge, Aug. 28, on writ of *certiorari*.

The People *vs.* Kerry Willis, charged with vagrancy, taken before the City Judge, Aug. 31, on *habeas corpus*.

The People *vs.* Andrew Wall, taken before the Supreme Court, Aug. 30, on writ of *habeas corpus*.

The People *vs.* William Jackson, charged with grand larceny, taken before the City Judge on writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*. Case adjourned till to-day.

The People *vs.* George Morris, charged with indecent assault and battery, taken before the City Judge, Aug. 31, on writ of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari*.

The People *vs.* John Conlan, charged with keeping a disorderly house, taken before the City Judge, Aug. 31, on writ of *habeas corpus*.

Fires.

IN BROADWAY.

A fire occurred at No. 830 Broadway, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, in the furnishing store of JAMES BUTLER. Although the firemen worked well, the flames extended to the hoop-skirt store of J. C. SMITH, next door, and on the corner of Eleventh-street, causing considerable damage to both premises. The stock of Mr. BUTLER, valued at $8,000, was entirely destroyed. The insurances could not be ascertained owing to the absence of the proprietor. Mr. SMITH's stock is damaged to the extent of $2,000; insured for $6,000 in the American Exchange, Jefferson and Exchange companies. The upper floors are occupied by J. W. HICKS, as furniture salesroom. His loss is about $500; fully insured. The building is damaged to the extent of $1,000. No. 5 West Eleventh-street is occupied by A. GRAY, merchant tailor; damage $50; insured in the Germania. No. 7 West Eleventh-street is occupied by J. HOPPER, newsdealer; loss $250, insured for $300 in the Central Park and Globe companies.

IN PARK-PLACE.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred on the third floor of the four-story building No. 13 Park-place, occupied by M. STEIN and JULIUS SAMER, manufacturers of cap fronts, &c. The flames caused considerable damage to the third and fourth floors. Mr. STEIN's loss is about $8,000; Mr. SAMER's loss is estimated at $2,000. Both understood to be insured.

POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Dowling.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

On Saturday afternoon FERDINAND BUSH, a native of Germany, 35 years of age, and residing in Frankfort-street, was seen to take from a wagon standing in front of No. 117 John-street, the materials for making up twelve coats, valued at $150, and the property of WM. C. BROWNING, who was about taking the goods over to East New-York. PHILIP A. RALPH, of No. 117 John-street, ran after and caught BUSH about half a block off, he having the stolen property in his possession. The thief was placed in the custody of Officer HICKEY, of the Fourth Precinct, who brought his prisoner before the Court, yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. RALPH, who made a formal complaint against him. The magistrate inquired of the accused what he had to say in relation to the charge, and the fellow had the hardihood to declare that he was "not guilty." Despite this denial the prisoner was held for trial, he having failed to furnish the requisite amount of bail.

THEFT OF A DIAMOND CROSS.

MORRIS M. SCHENCK is a banker, but recently retired from business. He is now stopping at the Continental Hotel, No. 632 Broadway. On Friday night he visited a notorious house in Crosby-street, and on leaving the premises discovered that he had been robbed of a valuable diamond cross pin, worth over $100. He made inquiries about the neighborhood on Saturday, and learned from one of the women that ANNA BUNTING, one of the inmates of the house he had visited the night previous, had been seen in possession of a diamond pin similar to the one he described having lost. Having thus far performed his own detective business, he communicated the facts and circumstances to Capt. JOURDAN, of the Sixth Precinct, and Headquarter Detective ELDER, who accompanied him to the house in question and charged ANNA with the theft. She strenuously denied the impeachment, and declared that she had neither seen or heard of the missing pin. A search was then instituted, which resulted in the officers finding the pin, as one of them delicately expressed it "next her heart." ANNA was accordingly arrested and arraigned before the Magistrate yesterday morning, when the necessary affidavits being made the accused was committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail. She denied the charge, saying that she found the pin on the floor of the room.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

About a month ago Mr. SAMUEL SCRIPTURE, a machinist, doing business at No. 56 Liberty-street, hung up his business coat in his office, in one of the pockets of which he deposited a pocket-book containing $98. Soon after he missed the wallet and its contents. Having cause to suspect EDWARD BENNETT, who was in the habit of coming in occasionally, Mr. SCRIPTURE caused his arrest by Detective TILLEY, of the Third Precinct, yesterday morning. On being searched, the missing pocket-book—empty—was found in the possession of the accused. He was held for trial in default of $1,000 bail.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Common Carriers—Their Right to Limit Responsibility by Special Contract has Long been the Settled Law of England, and there is no Good Reason why they Should not be Permitted to do so—By Special Agreement the Carrier Becomes, with Reference to the Particular Transaction, an Ordinary Bailee and Private Carrier for Hire—His Common Law Liability.

The New-York Manufacturing Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The Illinois Central Railroad Company.—Error to the Circuit Court for the Eighth Circuit and Northern District of Illinois. The plaintiff is a corporation created by the State of Maine, and the defendant a common carrier from Cairo to Chicago. The action is "on the case" for the loss of two hundred and one bales of Cotton delivered to the defendant for transportation from Cairo to Chicago on the 11th of November, 1859. No contract is alleged by the plaintiff, but its action is based on the common law liability of the defendant as a common carrier for hire. The general issue alone is pleaded. On the trial, proof was made of the delivery of the cotton at Cairo by the steamer *Adriatic* to the regular agents of the defendant's company at that place. It was discharged by the steamer upon a barge owned by such agents, which was afterward moved by them to the levee of the Railroad Company, where the cotton was burned at mid-day. The defendant was charged with negligence in not properly guarding and protecting the cotton.

The defendant set up by way of defence a special contract, alleged to have been made at Memphis for the carriage of the cotton, by which the plaintiff assumed the risk of loss by fire. In proof of this contract, the deposition of one Thomas Trout was offered, to the effect that he made a contract with Harris, Hunt & Co., as agents of the defendant, and signed by that firm as such agents, two copies of which were delivered, one retained by Thomas Trout & Co. and the other sent to the plaintiffs, of which the following is a copy: "Shipped by Thomas Trout & Son, in good order and condition, on board the good steamboat *Adriatic*, whereof —— is master for the present voyage, now lying at Memphis, and bound for Cairo, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered without delay in the like good order and condition at the aforesaid port of Boston, Mass. (fire and the unavoidable dangers of the river only excepted,) unto Samuel Batchelder, receiver, or to his assigns, he or they paying freight at the rate of $1 75 per bale from Memphis to Boston, all rail from Cairo. In witness whereof, the master or clerk or agent of said steamboat hath affirmed to four bills of lading, all of this tenor and date, one of which being accomplished the others to stand void. Y. M. C., $1 a 20l (two hundred and one) bales of cotton. (Signed) Harris, Hunt & Co., Illinois Central Railroad."

The plaintiff objected to the introduction of this evidence on the following grounds: that it appeared that several originals were shown to be in existence, and no foundation was laid for the introduction of secondary evidence of their contents; that it appeared that the copy offered was attached to the cross interrogatory and commission by the attorneys of the defendant before it issued, and that such question and copy suggested to the witness material matter to which he had not been examined in chief. The copy was admitted in evidence, and exception taken.

The validity of the contract, if made, was denied upon the trial, because it appeared that Thomas Trout was a special agent of the plaintiff only for the purchase and shipment of the cotton, and had no authority to make an unusual contract exempting the defendant from its common law liability, and that the defendant had never assented to the terms of it, because it did not appear that any consideration existed to support a special contract releasing the defendant from its common law liability as an insurer; because the defendant had no power to contract to carry from Memphis to Boston, and as the plaintiff did not obtain the engagement of the defendant it was not bound by the restriction; because the alleged contract was an ordinary steamboat bill of lading, and on the face of it showed that the parties had reference only to river navigation and that the subject of Harris, Hunt & Co. was obtained only to bind the Railroad Company upon its delivery at Cairo. The plaintiff requested the Court to instruct the jury. 1st. If the jury shall believe from the evidence that the cotton was delivered by the steamer *Adriatic*, at Cairo, according to the usual course of business in like circumstances, at that place with the Illinois Central Railroad Company, then such delivery was sufficient to charge the company with its receipt for carriage. 2d. The burden of proving a special contract limiting its common law liability lies on the carrier, and nothing short of an express stipulation by parol or in writing, can discharge it from the duties which the law has annexed to its employment. The exemption from these duties should not depend upon implication or inference, founded on doubtful or conflicting evidence, but should be specified and certain, leaving no room for controversy between the parties. 3d. The burden lies upon the carrier of proving the assent of some authorized agent of the plaintiff to the terms of the special contract, limiting the common law liability of the defendant. 4th. The burden lies upon the carrier from its common law liability for loss by fire, and without such consideration, the contract has no legal validity. 5th. The mere receipt of the cotton for carriage, according to the usual course of business for the defendant, is not a sufficient consideration to support the special contract. 6th. If the Jury shall find from the evidence that there was a special contract between the parties, by which the defendant was released from its common law liability for loss from fire, yet the defendant is liable, if it did not take the same care to protect and secure the cotton that a prudent man would have taken of his own property under like circumstances, and the loss resulted from the want of such care.

The Court refused each of these instructions, and to such refusal exception was taken. The Court thereupon charged the Jury in substance, as averred by plaintiff's counsel. 1st. That the authority of Thomas Trout and son to make such contract was immaterial to the issue. 2d. That the assent of the owner to the terms of the contract was also immaterial. 3d. That it is competent for the carrier alone, to limit its liability without the engagement of the owner. 4th. The Jury were led to infer from the whole charge that the question whether such a contract was made, was not for them to determine, but was to be assumed in their deliberations.

By the Court—Mr. Justice FIELD delivering the opinion.—This is an action to recover damages for the loss of two hundred and one bales of cotton, received at Memphis, Tenn., by agents of the Illinois Central Railroad Company at that place, for transportation to Boston, Mass. The cotton was shipped on the steamer *Adriatic*, at Memphis, and was delivered to the defendant, at Cairo, in November, 1859, and, while in its possession, was destroyed by fire. The contract for the transportation was in the form of a bill of lading, containing a clause exempting the defendant from responsibility for losses by fire; and it is upon this exemption that the defendant rests its defence.

The right of a common carrier to limit his responsibility by special contract has long been the settled law in England. It was the subject of frequent adjudication in her courts, and had there ceased to be a controverted point before the passage of the Carriers' Act of 1830. In this country it was at one time a subject of much controversy whether any such limitation could be permitted. It was insisted that, exercising a public employment, the carrier owed duties at common law from which public policy demanded that he should not be discharged even by express agreement with the owner of the goods delivered to him for transportation. This was the ground taken by Mr. Justice Cowen, of the Supreme Court of New-York, in Cole *vs.* Goodwin, (19 Wend., 251,) and, although what that learned Judge said on this point was mere *obiter*, as the question presented was not upon the effect of a special agreement, but of a general notice, it appears to have been adopted by a majority of the Court in the subsequent case of Gould *vs.* Hill, (2 Hill, 623.) But from this doctrine that Court has since receded; and, in a recent decision, the Court of Appeals of that State has affirmed the right of the carrier to stipulate for a limitation of his responsibility. (Parsons *vs.* Monteath, 13 Barb., 353; Moore *vs.* Evans, 14 Id., 524; Dorr *vs.* The New-Jersey Steam Navigation Co., 11 N. Y., 486.) The same rule prevails in Pennsylvania; it has been asserted in Ohio and in Illinois, and, it is believed, in a majority of the other States; and in The New-Jersey Steam Navigation Co. *vs.* The Merchants' Bank, it received the sanction of this Court. (6 How., 382; Atwood *vs.* Delaware Trans. Co., 9 Watts, 89; Camden and Amboy Railroad Co. *vs.* Baldauf, 16 Penn. St., 67; Verner *vs.* Sweitzer, 32 Penn. St., 208; Kitzmiller *vs.* Van Ronsselaer, 10 Ohio, 64; Illinois Cent. R. R. Co. *vs.* Morrison, 19 Ill., 136; The Western Trans. Co. *vs.* Newhall, 29 Id., 466.) Nor do we perceive any good reason, on principle, why parties should not be permitted to contract for a limited responsibility. The transaction concerns them only; it involves, simply, rights of property; and the public can have no interest in requiring that responsibility to be imposed to accompany the service of transportation in face of a special agreement for its relinquishment. By the special agreement the carrier becomes, with reference to the particular tran action, an ordinary bailee and private carrier for hire. The law prescribes the duties and responsibilities of the common carrier. In its exercise, in one sense, a public employment, and has duties to the public to perform. Though he may limit his services to the carriage of particular kinds of goods, and may prescribe regulations to protect himself against imposition and fraud, and fix a rate of charges proportionate to the magnitude of the risks he may have to encounter he can make no discrimination between persons, or vary his charges from their condition or character. He is bound to accept all goods offered within the course of his employment, and is liable to an action in case of refusal. He is chargeable for all losses except such as may be occasioned by the act of God or the public enemy. He insures against all accidents which result from human agency, although occurring without any fault or neglect on his part; and he cannot, by any mere act of his own, avoid the responsibility which the law thus imposes. He cannot screen himself from liability by any general notice, nor can he coerce the owner to yield assent to a limitation of responsibility by making exorbitant charges when such assent is refused. The owner of the goods may rely upon this responsibility imposed by the common law, which can only be restricted and qualified when he expressly stipulates for the restriction and qualification. But when such stipulation is made, and it does not cover losses from negligence or misconduct, we can perceive no just reason for refusing its recognition and enforcement. We do not understand that the counsel of the plaintiff in error questions that the law is as we have stated it to be. His positions are, the agents of the plaintiff at Memphis, who made the contract with the Illinois Central Railroad Company, were not authorized to stipulate for any limitation of responsibility on the part of that Company, and that no consideration was given for the stipulations made. The first of these positions is answered by the fact that it nowhere appears that the agents disclosed their agency when contracting for the transportation of cotton. So far as the defendant could see, they were themselves the owners. The second position is answered by the fact that there is no evidence that a consideration was not given for the stipulation. The Company, probably, had rates of charges proportioned to the risks they assumed from the nature of the goods carried, and the exception of losses by fire must necessarily have affected the compensation demanded. Be this as it may, the consideration expressed was sufficient to support the entire contract made. The objection urged to the introduction of the copy of the bill of lading annexed to the deposition of the witness, Trout, was properly overruled. The deposition was taken upon a commission, and in such cases the general rule is that all questions of a formal character, and such as might have been obviated if urged on the examination of the witness, must be raised at such examination, or upon motion to suppress the deposition. The rule may be different in some State courts, but such rule is more likely than any other to result in unfair surprise and secure the ends of justice. There may be cases where the rule should be relaxed, as where the depositions are returned at so brief a period before the trial as to preclude a proper examination, and proven misstatements exist. In this case there was no cause for surprise. Examination of the witness, on the cross-interrogatories filed before the trial—either at the examination of the witness or on a motion to suppress—to the proof of the copy without producing the original, or reasonable cause, the opposite party would immediately have secured the production of the original, in existence, or, if it be lost or destroyed, been prepared to account for its absence.

The judgment must be affirmed, and it is so ordered

Court of General Sessions.

Before Judge Russell.

The September term of the Court of General Sessions will begin to-day. Mr. Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., Assistant District-Attorney, will conduct the business for the people. The calendar for the term is a heavy one, and that selected for to-day is unusually large, but many of the prisoners will undoubtedly put in pleas of guilty, and so save the Court time and the County expense. The following is the

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY:

The People *vs.* Clarkson H. Voorhies—Robbery.
The People *vs.* Wm. H. McGrory and James Tighe—Robbery.
The People *vs.* Thomas Baldwin—Burglary.
The People *vs.* John Smith, James Watson, Peter Murphy—Burglary.
The People *vs.* John Fitzsimon—Larceny from the person.
The People *vs.* Christian A. Supp—Grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Wm. Brooks—Grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Charles Wade and Wm. Russell—Grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Joseph F. Coburn, Wm. Mooney, Thomas Ogle and James Brown—Grand larceny.
The People *vs.* George Pelhar—Grand arceny.
The People *vs.* Patrick Galloody—Grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Ann Ridey—Grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Henry M. Sadler—Grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Joseph Riley—Felonious assault and battery.
The People *vs.* James A. Clarke—Forgery in the third degree.
The People *vs.* Jeremiah O'Brien—Homicide.
The People *vs.* Augustus Buckley—Homicide.
The People *vs.* Wm. McCormick—Manslaughter.
The People *vs.* Anthony Jacobs—Grand larceny.
The People *vs.* Frederick Duquette—Grand larceny.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 1, 1866.

1,000	U. S. 6s, '68, C.	126⅛	
50,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s C. 62	112⅜	
14,0	do Small	112⅜	
17,000	do. endorsed	103	
2,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C'64.	109⅜	
21,500	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65	109⅜	
3,000	do. do.	108⅝	
13,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s. C. ex int.	99	
20,000	T. Notes, 7.3-10s	107⅜	
	First Ser.	107⅜	
55,000	do.	107⅜	
1,500	do.....2d call	107⅜	
1,500	do.....2d Ser.	106⅜	
10,000	do.	106⅜	
2,000	do.....3d Ser.	106⅝	
40,000	do.	106⅞	
5,000	N.Y. St. 7s, Bounty Loan...	105⅝	
2,000	N. Y. St. 6s, '72..	103⅝	
10,000	N. Y. St. 6s, '73..	99⅜	
5,000	Tenn. 6s. New.	69⅝	
30,000	do.	69⅝	
3,000	do. 2d call	69⅜	
5,000	Tenn. 6s.....x-C	71⅝	
5,000	Missouri 6s..	77	
2,000	Mo. 6s, issued to Pacific R.	79	
40,000	O. & M. Cer....	29⅞	
1,000	Tol. & W. 7's.....sl	100⅜	
2,000	Hud. R. 1st M...	103	
5,000	Al. & T. H. 1st..	91	
16,000	C. & N.W. Con. Conv. Deb....	61	
10,000	Gt. W. R. 2d M.'93	72	
1,500	P., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st	102⅜	
3,000	do.	102⅜	
5,000	do.	102⅜	
1,000	Mich. S. 2d M...	93	
5	Bk. of Commerce...	115⅞	
100	Canton Co.....	52⅜	
200	do.....2d call	52⅞	
500	Ashburton Coal..s30	19⅜	
50	Del. & Hud. Canal	170	
200	Penn. Coal Co....	158⅜	
200	Cum. Coal P.....	46⅝	
200	West. U. Tel.....	87⅝	

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100	Spruce H. C.....b3	4⅜	300	Chi. R. I. & Pac.s3	108
200	Rutland Marble....	23⅜	201	do.....s10	108⅛
600	do.....	23⅝	100	do.....s10	108⅛
100	do.....b30	24	100	do.....b3	108⅛
200	do.....s3	24⅜	500	do.	108⅛
200	N. Y. Cen.	102⅜	200	M. & C. 1st P.	42
100	do.....s3	102⅜	200	Chic. & N. W.	35⅝
50	Reading R.	102⅝	100	do.	35⅝
500	do.....c	11⅜	100	do.....b10	35⅝
200	do.....s10	112⅜	300	do.....s3	35⅝
200	do.....s3	113⅛	300	do.....b3	35⅝
600	M. S. & N. I. R.	83⅝	200	Chic. & N. W. P.	67
400	do.....s3	83⅜	100	do.....s10	66⅞
100	do.....b30	83⅞	100	do.....b3	67
200	do.	83⅝	400	P., Ft. W. & C.	103⅜
200	do.....s3	83⅜			

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

$20,000	Am. Gold.....	145⅝	500	Cleve. & Pitts....	86⅛
200	Rutland Mar....	23⅜	100	do.....b30	86⅛
100	do.....s3	23⅜	200	do.....s3	86⅛
200	do.....b3	23⅜	600	do.....b3	86⅛
200	Erie Railroad....b3	73⅜	100	Chic. & R. I. R....	c 108⅝
200	do.....s3	73⅜	100	do.....b15	108⅝
110	do.....s4	72⅝	100	do.....s3	108⅝
200	do.....b3	72⅝	100	Clev. & Tol. R....	110⅝
400	do.....s3	72⅜	200	Chi. & N. W....	b3 35⅝
500	Reading R.....s3	113	200	do.....s10	35⅝
800	do.....b3	1 13⅛	400	do.	35⅜
500	do.....s30	113⅜	200	do.	35⅜
200	do.....b3	113⅜	200	Chi. & N. W. P....	67
100	do.....s3	113⅜	200	Spruce H. Coal....	4⅜
200	Spruce H. Coal....	4⅜	200	do.....b3	67

MONDAY, Sept. 3—A. M.

The Official Custom House returns of the Foreign Trade at the port of New-York for the month of July have just been rendered. We here present them in connection with an official summary of the movement of the first seven months of the current calendar year.

The Import entries for July at New-York compare as follows with the corresponding month of the previous year, viz.:

	July, 1866.	July, 1865.
Dutiable goods, direct	$14,304,403	$10,175,820
Dutiable bonded	11,201,274	7,845 974
Free goods	899,549	886,431
Total July entries	$26,505,226	$18,908,225

There was also entered during the month foreign specie to the value of $345,961, as against $253,640 same month in 1865. The value of foreign merchandise of previous importation withdrawn from bond $6,084,242, or $2,217,032 less than went into bond during the month, so that the amount of merchandise actually marketed during the month, dutiable and free, is $24,288,-194, on which the Gold Customs collected amount to $11,507,186, or at an average rate of duty on all the marketed imports (including free articles) of 47 ℔ cent. The amount marketed in July, 1865, was $19,675,662, and the Customs, $9,778,276.

The comparative values of Foreign Goods entered at the port of New-York, and of Foreign Goods actually marketed during the seven months of the present and last calendar years, are as follows:

	1866. Jan. 1 to July 31.	1865. Jan. 1 to July 31.
Total entries	$156,726,714	$89,868 4.7
Total marketed	$[illegible]	$[illegible],4o6,933
Customs paid	79,[illegible],26	46,473,853
Average Tariff	47 ℔ cent.	44¾ ℔ cent.

In addition to the above there was entered of Foreign Specie, during the seven months of of 1866, $1,626,147, against $1,305,463 for the same period in 1865.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Merchandise at New-York in 1866 and 1865 will compare as follows:

FOREIGN GOODS MARKETED AT NEW-YORK.

	1866.	1865.
January	$27,219,868	$11,711,178
February	26,660,301	11,472,456
March	24,224,630	13,692,088
April	23,269,391	14,360,609
May	23,973,5.8	17,698,145
June	20,552,484	15,242,455
July	24,28.,194	19,675,662
Total seven months	$170,078,426	$104,450,593

The monthly Customs at this port since Jan. 1 to the close of July, actually received on foreign merchandise marketed, were as follows:

January, 1866	$12,437,474	May	11,418,497
February	12,008,273	June	9,559,898
March	11,173,191	July	11,507,186
April	10,950,896		
Total New-York duties collected			$79,055,376
Miscellaneous Customs			463,090
Total deposited in N. Y. Treasury Office.			$79,518,466

The Export Clearances to foreign ports, from New-York, for the month of July, were:

	July, 1866.	July, 1865.
Domestic produce	$13,057,476	$12,521,246
Foreign reexported	428,993	290,829
Gold and silver	5,821,459	723,986
Total July clearances	$19,307,928	$13,536,061

The Exports of all descriptions for seven months of the calendar year are:

	1866. Jan. 1 to July 31.	1865. Jan. 1 to July 31.
Domestic produce	$117,311,612	$86,670,013
Foreign reexports	3,913,774	3,068,747
Specie	51, 03,889	18,639 745
Total, seven months	$172,829,275	$102,378,505

The Import entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $5,757,168, against the total entries of $4,708,969 same week last year. The Export clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $2,-728,213, against $2,919,607 same week last year. The export of Specie amounts to $380,912, against $340,377 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $2,178,830. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 4,484 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 5,566.

The gold values of the Import entries of foreign merchandise at New-York since Jan. 1, 1866, the beginning of the current calendar year, are officially (to Aug. 1) and semi-officially (since) reported as follows—the small entries of foreign specie being omitted:

January	$30,067,169	July	$26,506,236
February	30,526,43[illegible]	Aug. 1	[illegible],606
March	29,916,03[illegible]	Aug. 8	[illegible],572
April	24,676,5[illegible]	Aug. 15	[illegible],[illegible]4
May	28,4[illegible],655	Aug. 22	[illegible],[illegible]2
June	22,062,1[illegible]	Aug. 29	[illegible],[illegible]3
Total to date since Jan. 1			$210,836,344
Against same time last year			[illegible],[illegible]5,[illegible]52
Increase to date			$80,[illegible],052

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, from New-York, including foreign articles reexported, since Jan. 1, 1866, are as follows, the figures being officially reported to Aug. 1, by months, and since semi-officially, by weeks:

January	$22,162,207	July	$13,488,469
February	16,[illegible],[illegible]7	Aug. 5	2,[illegible],565
March	2[illegible],[illegible]17	Aug. 12	2,[illegible],134
April	2[illegible],18[illegible]	Aug. 19	2,482,423
May	1[illegible],[illegible]2	Aug. 26	2,[illegible],213
June	10,[illegible],[illegible]		
Total to date since Jan. 1			$131,987,778
Against same time 1865			90,[illegible],035
Increase since Jan. 1			$[illegible],[illegible]3,743
Gold, Sept. 1, 1866			14[illegible] ℔ cent.
Gold, Sept. 2, 1865			14[illegible] ℔ cent.

The Exports of Gold and Silver from New-York have been as follows since Jan. 1:

January	$2,706,536	July	$3,821,459
February	1,267,0[illegible]	Aug. 11	830,[illegible]4
March	1,[illegible],[illegible]5	Aug. 11	1[illegible],375
April	588,57[illegible]	Aug. 18	117,990
May	23,744,[illegible]7	Aug. 25	787,212
June	10,886,856	Sept. 1	365,912
Total to date, since Jan. 1			$51,[illegible],952
Against same time 1865			20,[illegible],844
Increase since Jan. 1			$[illegible],[illegible]1,[illegible]08

The deliveries of Gold from California at New-

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NEW-YORK, MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1866.

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Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, RIP VAN WINKLE; or, THE SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS. Characters by Messrs. Joseph Jefferson, Stoddart, C. Peters, Barron, M. C. Daly, Hind, Sinclair; Mrs. Sanders, Miss Kate Newton.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, OLD PHILS BIRTHDAY, and LOLA MONTES; or, CATCHING A TARTAR. Characters by Messrs. Mark Smith, A. H. Davenport, Lewis Baker, McKee, Rankin, Mrs. Gomersal, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Wilkins, Miss Saidee Cole and Miss Bland.

FRENCH THEATRE.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, Italian Opera. MARTA. Characters by Signora La Boschetti, Signora De Ghelia, Sig. Tamaro, and Herr Carl Formes. Sig. Rosa, Leader.

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Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock. SIX YEARS AFTER; or THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE-MAN'S WIFE, and THE THREE GREEN MEN. Characters by Miss Fanny Herring, Messrs. G. L. Fox, C. K. Fox, and others.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
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NEW-YORK, Aug. 20, 1866.

National Union Executive Committee.

A meeting of the National Union Executive Committee, appointed by the National Union Convention at Baltimore in June, 1864, will be held at the Astor House, in the City of New-York, on Monday, Sept. 3, at 12 o'clock noon.

HENRY J. RAYMOND, Chairman.
N. D. SPERRY, Secretary.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The most important news received last night by the Ocean Telegraph is the announcement of the recovery of last year's cable by the *Great Eastern*. Full particulars of this wonderful achievement will be found in another column. We learn from France that M. DROUYN DE LHUYS has resigned. The Prussian Diet is discussing a bill of indemnity for King WILLIAM. The steamship *Hibernian* arrived yesterday at Farther Point. Her advices were mainly anticipated.

GENERAL NEWS.

WILLIAM and FREDERICK HALL, aged 11 and 7 years, sons of Mr. THOMAS HALL, were playing in their boat on Charles River, at Auburndale, Mass., on Wednesday last, when the youngest boy fell overboard. The eldest immediately shouted, "Hold your breath, FREDDIE," (having been informed by his father that the precaution would cause persons who were in danger to float to the surface,) and exerted himself to reach his brother, which he succeeded in doing, after the little fellow had risen the third time, being warned at each appearance to "hold his breath."

Mrs. SAMUEL HOAR, of Concord, Mass., died on Wednesday. She was the last surviving child of ROGER SHERMAN. Her age was 85. Judge HOAR, her husband, who died about five years ago, was well known as having been sent away from Charleston, S. C., some years since for attempting to defend the rights of Massachusetts sailors before the Courts of that State. Many of her relatives reside in this City.

The sculling match for $2,000 and the championship of America, between WALTER BROWN and JOSHUA WARD, will take place in Portland harbor, Sept. 18. Both contestants are in vigorous training, and BROWN is spending his spare time in making boats. He has completed one only twelve inches wide, and is going to build another an inch narrower.

PORTUS BAXTER, candidate for reelection to Congress from the Third District, has brought a libel suit against the Burlington *Free Press*, laying his damages at $10,000. It is stated that he has also procured writs to be prepared for service on the Burlington *Times* and on Hon. DANIEL ROBERTS, both for libel.

The St. Joseph (Mo.) *Union* says that farmers residing a few miles south of that place represent the frost, on the morning of Aug. 21, so thick on the fences that they could write their names legibly in it. Not a week previously the thermometer in that region indicated a temperature of 100°, and even higher.

Providence had three fatal cases of cholera on Thursday, signed and certified to by the city physician. He judges the disease, however, not to be of the epidemic kind.

Major-Gen. EDWARD HATCH has received an appointment as Colonel in the Regular Army. He was formerly Colonel of the Second Iowa Cavalry.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Stock Market improved on the Railways on Saturday. Gold fell nearly 2 ₱ cent., and Exchange on London improved ½ ₱ cent. The Public Funds steady. Money easy.

A limited business was reported on Saturday in produce and merchandise, at depressed and irregular prices. Freights were dull, with 527 vessels of all classes in port.

FREE PRESS IN NEW-ORLEANS.—When a small New-Orleans newspaper, devoted to the advocacy of negro suffrage, stopped its issues for a few days recently, on some account or other, the *Tribune* of this City made an uproar about the matter, as showing that free speech was not permitted in New-Orleans, and of course "improved the occasion" to belabor the Southern whites in the most fearful style, and show that they were utterly unfit to be represented in Congress. The whole thing was not only ridiculous, but was based on an untruth. There are newspapers in New Orleans devoted to the advocacy of negro suffrage, which have been published without interruption or interference ever since they came into existence. We are in receipt of them regularly, and one which came to hand last night (the New-Orleans *Advocate*) not only advocates with great violence the enfranchisement of the negro population, but with still greater violence the permanent disfranchisement of the great body of the whites. It speaks of the President's "policy of clemency" toward the South in the following stupendous style:

"Not till the Almighty shall lift the weight of eternal wrath, and rolling on their hinges the prison gates of the lost admits unrepentant fiends, fresh from the pit and dripping with its slime, to 'representation' on the virgin plains of paradise, can we claim precedent for the clemency sought to be enjoined. When Michael locks arms with the conquered Dragon, and unsinning angels are content to be equals of those that 'kept not their first estate,' then may traitors hold up their heads as equals of loyal men."

When we are in constant receipt of papers from New-Orleans, filled from beginning to end with language such as this, it is rather hard to say that the advocacy of negro suffrage is forbidden. If they would enact a law down there, by which the utterers of such rhetoric—no matter what be the subject or the purpose—should get a mild flogging for each offence, they would render a service to literature and a tribute to the late Rev. Dr. BLAIR.

Southern Loyalty at Philadelphia.

The Convention which meets to-day in Philadelphia will be large and enthusiastic, and will unquestionably exert a decided influence upon the public mind. That influence ought to be for the restoration of the Union;—but we fear it will be directly and powerfully against it. It professes to be a meeting of Southern men who adhered to the Union throughout the rebellion; and such men, one would suppose, would be doubly anxious, now that the war is ended, to see the object for which it was waged fully and promptly attained.

But these men come there for no such purpose. They come expressly and avowedly to resist it; and great pains have been taken, by Governors of Northern States, by members of Congress, and by other influential parties, to gather a vast concourse of people to greet them, and to aid them in preventing the speedy restoration of the Union, under the Constitution and in accordance with its provisions. We do not mean to say or imply that either these Southern loyalists, or their Northern allies, oppose the Union or its restoration absolutely and under all circumstances;—but they do oppose and resist its being accomplished *under the Constitution as it is*. They insist that it shall not be restored until the Constitution is changed. They hold its restoration to be a matter of secondary importance—subordinate wholly to other objects, and to be used solely for their attainment. And they hold this Convention for the purpose of inflaming the public mind against the Union and against the Constitution.

The Southern members of the Convention are to furnish the material for this crusade, and the Northern members are there to work it up. The Southern men are there to rehearse the story of their sufferings,—to depict the persecutions they have endured at the hands of Southern rebels,—to narrate every instance of riot and murder and robbery and outrage in the South, and present it as proof of the unfitness of the Southern people again to become members of a common Union. They will have many such stories to relate,—many incidents of cruelty and crime well calculated to move the sensibilities and arouse the indignation of the country. And in the heat and fervor of a political contest, when men think much more of the objects to be achieved than of the means by which they are to be sought, these stories will be brought home to every citizen and made the basis of powerful appeals against the restoration of the Union and the readmission of the Southern States.

We cannot believe this to be a worthy or a patriotic purpose. It is not what the necessities of the hour demand. It is hostile to the public peace, damaging to the national welfare, fatal to hopes of harmony and the growth of fraternal sentiments among the States and sections of our common country. It feeds and inflames the passions which caused the war just closed, and which threaten to involve us in other contests still more bloody and ten times more fatal to the cause of freedom and of Constitutional Government. We admit the sufferings these men have indured,—the sacrifices they have made,—the services they have rendered: but they are only preparing the way for still greater sufferings and rendering utterly null all they have done in behalf of the Union hitherto, by resisting its restoration now.

The men in the South who stood by the Union during the rebellion, think that the political control of the Southern States should now rest exclusively in their hands. That is the practical object of their efforts. They demand the disfranchisement of all who were in the rebellion, and the bestowment of all political power upon those who were not. The claim is not without plausibility. It seems just and fair, and if it were not utterly and hopelessly impossible, would deserve consideration. But it is impossible. The men in the Southern States who stood by the Union do not number *one* in *ten*—we believe we might say one in *twenty*—of their capable inhabitants. They have not the slightest hold upon their confidence, they cannot command acquiesance in their rule, and if installed in power can only be kept there by the bayonet. The *reason* for this state of public feeling towards them may not deserve approval,—but it is natural and not inconsistent with renewed and sincere loyalty. Every community confides in those who stand by it in its hour of trouble—no matter from what source those troubles may come; and it contemns those who, when the die is cast, neither come to their aid nor sympathize with their sorrows. And it is utterly hopeless to expect that they will choose them as the recipients of their honors on the representations of their wishes and opinions.

The Southern delegates in Philadelphia actually represent nobody in the South but themselves. They speak only their own wishes, their own claims, their own sentiments and their own ambition. They do not seek the welfare of the South,—they seek only their own elevation to supreme authority over the Southern States, and that the National Government will maintain them in it by military power. Whatever their sufferings or their merits, *can this demand be granted?* Is it not certain to lead to interminable contests, fresh wars, perpetual anarchy to be suppressed only by force, in the hands of an irresponsible and despotic Government at Washington? And is this what we fought for when we were seeking to suppress the rebellion?

Southern Union men are entitled to full and complete protection in their rights of person and property, in freedom of speech and of action, in all the Southern States; and if they fail to receive it at the hands of the local authorities, they may demand it from the National Government. But in regard to the exercise of political power, they must yield to the necessities of the case. They have no right to sacrifice the Union to their personal claims, however strong those claims may be; and the men who will urge these claims with the most pertinacity at Philadelphia, are not likely to be those whose claims are the strongest, or the best entitled to general recognition.

The Liberal Republicans—Revelations of Their Power.

At all the cities and localities which President JOHNSON has visited in this State, prominent and eminent members of the Republican Party have hastened forward not only to extend a welcome to the President, but to publicly express their adhesion to the Liberal policy of which he is the representative, and of which the Philadelphia Convention was the exponent. In view of what we have seen in this direction, from the hour the President set foot in this City on Wednesday last up to his arrival at Niagara on Saturday, any intelligent man can testify to the falseness of the assertion that the policy of the President has no supporters of consequence in the Republican ranks, or that the Republican support which he has is without political significance or value. Since the character of the Philadelphia Convention has come to be understood by the people, and since the call for the Convention of Soldiers and Sailors at Cleveland, who sustain the Philadelphia movement, was issued, the Destructives have been compelled to stop denouncing as "traitors" and "Copperheads" all who adhere to the policy of President JOHNSON. For, if the bulk of those who fought for the Union, and offered their lives for the Union, and secured the salvation of the Union, are to be branded as traitors to the Union—if those who were the founders of the Republican Party, who have struggled in every political campaign for the triumph of the Republican Party, who subscribe with their whole hearts to every authorized tenet of the Republican Party, are to be stigmatized as traitors to the Republican Party—where, we would ask, shall we seek for loyal Unionists and genuine Republicans? If the Union can afford to outlaw its defenders, and the Republican Party can afford to demolish the main pillars of its power, how can Unionism and Republicanism continue to exist otherwise than on their ruins?

The President's tour has been of great value in calling out the sentiments and setting before the people the position of so many eminent Republicans throughout the entire length of the Empire State, from New-York City to Niagara. It has given the Liberals a knowledge they did not possess before of the strength they have in the Republican ranks. It has shown them that it exists throughout the rural districts and in the towns as well as in the great commercial centre of the State. It has shown them where the voters are to come from who will secure the triumph of national principles and vindicate the policy whose aim is to effect the union of all the States according to the Constitution.

It will be rather too heavy a matter to excommunicate from the Republican party all the Republicans who have formally or informally declared themselves favorable to the policy of President JOHNSON during his tour through the State of New-York. They embrace rather too much of the working material, as well as the voting material of the party—too many of the elements which have given it coherence, direction and power, and which have, moreover, secured its practical success in times past in spite of the violent and narrow-minded men who joined its ranks, and who now, in violent and Radical style, declare themselves, to the exclusion of all others, to be the only genuine Simon-pure Republicans. But, if these Radicals have no power whatever of excluding from the Republican party any one who adheres to the canons of the party, as authentically set forth in its platforms, there is assuredly no necessity for their anxiety to exclude Conservatives from cooperating in their schemes of Radicalism. That the Liberal Republicans have a power in the State of New-York they know: that they will use it, intelligently and consistently, Radicalism will yet learn.

The Lost Cable.

News even more agreeably surprising than the successful laying of t is year's cable comes to us today from Heart's Content. The lost cable of last year has been recovered from the depths where it has lain for twelve months in mid Ocean. The marvelous feat was—after several abortive attempts in the deepest water—accomplished early on Sunday (yesterday) morning. The recovery was made in latitude 51 52, and in longitude 36 03; that is about one hundred miles East by North from the point where it parted on the 2nd of August, 1865. That point was officially stated to be in latitude 51 25 and longitude 32 96. Where the grappling succeeded this year, the depth of water was six or seven hundred fathoms less than at the place where the disaster occurred. But one would have thought that even this difference in favor of the brave enterprisers would have been overbalanced by the increased difficulty of striking the line so many miles distant from its previously marked resting place. Be that as it may, the men who undertook the unparalleled enterprise knew the nature of their task, and perfectly comprehended the means by which it was to be performed. Theirs was clearly no hap-hazard undertaking, much as it may have appeared so to unskilled lookers-on. Every step in the marvelous project was carefully measured months before the *Great Eastern* set out on her gloriously successful voyage. And the forecast, the skill, the patient labor, and the courage of those engaged in the work have met a just and noble reward. Their names will be associated for all time with an enterprise as stupendous in design as it promises to be lastingly beneficial in its results.

During the present week, with a favoring fortune, the *Great Eastern* will bring her second precious freight to land in Heart's Content Bay, and then, with two lines in good working order, we shall probably receive our daily budget of news from Europe with even greater dispatch than we do now. It is also fair to anticipate that the directors of the Company will shortly be in a position to revise their tariff. It was only upon the assumption that a lower tariff would cause them to be overcrowded with customers that they pretended to justify their high scale of prices. Probably, with only one line in operation, there was some risk of overcrowding. That contingency will now be obviated, and the public will come in for a fuller supply of European news at a cheaper rate. That is one matter that will have to be promptly attended to. We do not grudge paying liberally to get late and important intelligence, but if it were contemplated to make the present tariff permanent, the charges would have to be denounced as exorbitant. A little time will see a remedy for this, and a remedy, we trust, which will be of mutual benefit to the Company and the public.

The Evening Post.

The *Post* is just and unjust to the President by turns. To-day it approves—to-morrow it condemns. This, in a degree, would not occasion remark, for when a family or a party quarrels neither side is wholly right. That the President has not erred none will pretend; but that he errs unintentionally, and under the pressure of injustice, and that he means right, we believe and insist. On the other hand, the aims and designs of Congressional leaders are deliberately and intentionally destructive, and the spirit in which they prosecute them is incendiary.

The President gave higher evidence of *his* devotion to the Union than was exhibited by his enemies, who remained secure upon their Congressional sofas while he went into the midst of rebellion and war, offering his property, his liberty and his life to his country. The war over, and Mr. JOHNSON at the head of the Government, he desired that the people should be rewarded for their patriotism and gallantry by a restoration of union and fraternity. But the Radical leaders had other objects and other interests. The rebellion ended in the destruction of Slavery. The war was over too soon. It left certain Congressional leaders where it found them. They look higher, and see no way to the Presidency but through universal negro suffrage or a divided Union. The North was not ready for such suffrage, and hence the scheme which keeps ten States out of the Union until 1870.

The particular injustice to which we refer, is in saying, as the *Post* did on Saturday:

"The loyal people of the Northern States, those who stood by the Union when it was attacked by rebels, see with a dissatisfaction and alarm which is no longer concealed, that the President whom their votes elevated to his position surrounds himself, by his own choice apparently, with men like TOM FLORENCE, GARRETT DAVIS, SAULSBURY and others who, like these, during the war never concealed their sympathies with treason."

Nothing can be more unjust than this, for nothing is further from the truth. The President is widely estranged from all such men in sentiment and sympathy. That he "surrounds himself" with them at all, and much less "from choice," is untrue. He cannot refuse to see members of Congress, and if Republicans refuse, as they have, to go there, Democrats readily take advantage of the position.

The Radical Senators conspired, at the commencement of the session, by a warfare upon the President, to drive him into the Democratic Party. Of that party, as it was organized, throughout the war, the President spoke in unequivocal language of condemnation. "Though all my former life a Democrat," he said, "the conspirators cannot drive me back to a disloyal and discredited party. The Democratic masses were true, but their Conventions, State and National, were false."

Such were the openly avowed sentiments of the President. But nothing could satisfy SUMNER, WADE, CHANDLER, STEVENS, &c., &c. They went to Washington as enemies. They immediately opened the batteries of denunciation and detraction, political and personal.

If the President had not been firm in his principles and in his sense of duty, the persecution and slanders of Radical leaders and journals would long since have driven him into the Democratic Party. Months before he had appointed even a War Democrat to office, his enemies charged that he had deserted the Union Party. Deserters themselves, they sought to fix the stigma upon a true man.

If, however, there is something to reprove, there is more to commend in the *Post*. Of the strangely constituted Convention about to meet at Philadelphia, the *Post* says:

"Will not the loyal Southern men do wisely to declare themselves firmly in favor of the immediate admission of Southern representatives? Would not such a declaration be a judicious and statesmanlike act on their part? Will it not show them able to rise above the passions of the hour, and take their stand on sound principles? Is it not well for them to remember that the Southern States are not to be governed by Provost-Marshal power, and that it will be necessary for them, if not now, yet very soon, to range themselves with one or other of the political parties in their own States, which will soon be contesting them? Is it not folly for them to fling away in advance whatever political influence they might be able to wield in a party struggle at home?

The recommendation by the Convention of the immediate admission of Southern representatives would, we are convinced, be hailed with joy by a great, indeed the best, part of the Republican Party, and it would have, we also believe, a most important effect in increasing the political influence of loyal men in the Southern States."

Upon the question which separates Congress from the President, it will be seen, the *Post* is with the latter. But in the following paragraph the *Post* renounces Radicalism from stem to stern—from head to heel:

"MR. BEECHER'S LETTER.—We hope none of our readers will omit to read attentively the statesmanlike letter of HENRY WARD BEECHER upon the question of reconstruction. It deserves to be written in letters of gold; it ought to be read by every man and woman in the country; it is an appeal to the sober common sense of the American people, which we hope will bear wholesome fruit, and will turn many from the blind and passionate to the thoughtful and reasonable consideration of the gravest question which has ever been before the American people."

The Rev. Mr. BEECHER'S letter is all that the *Post* represents it. Nothing can be more clear or conclusive. It is a giant throb of patriotism. It is Moses again emiting the rock, that the waters of truth may gush forth and flow through the land. Every sentence in this statesmanlike letter is a text.

REBELS IN THE SOUTHERN LOYALISTS' CONVENTION.—A list of Representatives to Congress elected from the South is paraded by the Radicals with the general allegation that they are disloyal. By a curious coincidence, it happens that some of the individuals thus stigmatized appear in published lists of delegates to the "Southern Loyalists' Convention;" so that, though not loyal enough for the Radicals in Congress, they are sufficiently loyal for the Convention which will assemble at Philadelphia to-day. This remark particularly applies to certain of the delegates whom the Alexandria junta impudently nominated in behalf of Virginia. They decline to figure among the followers of Messrs. FORNEY and HAMILTON; but the fact of their nomination by the handful of Virginia Radicals would seem to prove that they are not very desperate rebels, after all. If eligible for Philadelphia, why not for Washington?

The Congressional Canvass in Iowa.

The Union electors of Iowa are endeavoring to emancipate themselves. The despotism of Congressional leaders can only be overthrown by unseating their followers. With this view the Conservative electors of the Second District have nominated Hon. JOHN P. COOK, formerly a Whig member of Congress, as their candidate against Mr. PRICE, the present Radical member, who may with advantage to his constituents, be left at home.

We remember Mr. COOK in the Thirty-third Congress. He was an intelligent, practical and influential member, rendering good service to his immediate constituents and to his State. On his acceptance of the nomination we have this report:

Mr. COOK thanked the Convention for the confidence they had so unanimously expressed in him, and while he had, for weeks and months, positively declined the honor of a nomination for Congress, he at last yielded against his own interest and inclination, solely on the ground that so many of his old friends insisted that in the present crisis no man had the right to refuse to serve his old constituents and his country where there was so much at stake affecting the future peace and prosperity of the nation.

Mr. COOK remarked that he stood by and on his old platform—"The Union, the Constitution and the Laws,"—while a one-idea, radical party of disunionists were preaching revolution, and trampling the Constitution under their feet, with the open and avowed object of retaining party ascendency and the control of "spoils."

He was opposed to taxation without representation; and no political organization could rule this country another year, while repudiating the great cardinal principle upon which this Government was framed.

The States lately in rebellion had laid down their arms and acknowledged themselves whipped and conquered, and their attempted revolution a failure. They had so amended their organic laws as to abolish Slavery forever, and have acknowledged that they owe full and unqualified fealty to the Constitution and the laws of the Federal Government.

A Radical Congress now tells these States that they are not in the Union, and this in the face of the fact that we have carried on a war for four years to *keep* them in the Union.

When Congress was about to adjourn, it admitted the Tennessee delegation, on the ground that the State had adopted the proposed amendments to the Constitution—a delegation that was elected, it should be borne in mind, by THAD. STEVENS & Co.'s *Territory* of Tennessee, in 1865; that State having been declared by the Radicals, as among others, out of the Union.

The Mission of Archduchess Charlotte to Paris.

Many are the reports that reach us from Europe of the objects of the trip of the Archduchess to Paris, but the most interesting and detailed account reaches us through the Augsburg *Gazette* of Aug. 14. The Paris correspondent of that journal is generally well informed in matters at and about the Court of NAPOLEON, and we may well credit are statements. They show a condition of affairs in Mexico, under the joint usurpation of MAXIMILIAN and Marshall BAZAINE, betokening the utter rottenness of the attempted Imperial institution. According to this statement the Archduchess came not with one but many requests. The first is, that the withdrawal of the French troops should be postponed from November of this year to April of next, by which time Archduke MAXIMILIAN expects to have completed the organization of his own native army. This latter is to be composed of forty battalions of 1,000 men each, which, with the foreign legion, would make an effective corps of 50,000 men. It is further stated that the Archduchess represents that the withdrawal of the French now would be dangerous to the proposed Mexican monarchy less on account of their active assistance than for the bad moral effect it would have upon the Mexican people, meaning, of course, that MAXIMILIAN has not gained any hold upon their affection, and without a French army could not maintain himself, which is fully our own belief.

The second request is said to be for the immediate recall of Marshal BAZAINE, of whom the Archduchess, in the name of her husband, brings bitter complaints. It is said that since his marriage he has become very lazy and inactive, and, moreover, that he conducts himself as a French Vice-Regent of Mexico. In June last he wrote a letter to MAXIMILIAN, in which he bluntly stated: "*Je n'ai pas d'ordres a recevoir de vous*"—"I have to receive no orders from you." MAXIMILIAN was very angry at this uncivil and, as he considered it, inuitious expression, and told the French Minister, that he should at once abdicate if the Marshal would not send to the palace to have his letter returned. This was finally done; but the intercourse between MAX. and the Marshal did not improve.

The cupidity of the Marshal is also severely complained of. At his marriage MAXIMILIAN made him a present of a palace, the title to which, at BAZAINE'S request, was registered in the name of Madame BAZAINE. Still the Marshal claimed from the Mexican Treasury the 60,000 francs ($12,000) previously allowed to him for rent of quarters. When told that he lived in his own house, and had no rent to pay, he replied that he lived in the house of his wife. His conduct was so violent that the Treasury officials succumbed to fear of the French Marshal and paid him, and he continues to draw this amount in regular installments. The Archduchess is said to ask for Gen. DOUAY as his successor.

The third object of her mission is in regard to the finances of the so-called Empire. According to the convention heretofore concluded, MAXIMILIAN was to pay to NAPOLEON in January, 1867, the sum of thirty millions of francs ($6,000,000) on account of previous advances, which he is utterly unable to do. The Archduchess asks an extension of two years for this payment. In regard to the "Mexican" loan, negotiated by MAXIMILIAN in France, the Archduchess proposes a change. Instead of the drawing of prizes, from accumulated interest and the stipulated payment of the loan by successive instalments, she offers the holders of this lottery loan to exchange it into long-running regular bonds, the payment of the interest on which should be fully secured. Whether this class of MAXIMILIAN'S creditors in France have shown any inclination to accept the proposed change is not stated.

But, judging from the report through the cable, that the Archduchess made a very short stay at Paris, that her mission was considered unsuccessful, and that she had gone to Miramar, the family seat of her husband on the Adriatic coast, we are led to believe that she met with assent to neither of her requests. MAXIMILIAN'S usurpation in Mexico may therefore be taken as rapidly approaching its end. The climate is as salubrious at Miramar as at the City of Mexico or at Chapultepec, and the surroundings and neighborhood much more agreeable for an Austrian Prince than among the present representatives of the Aztecs. The sooner he leaves Mexico to the Mexicans, the better it will be for all concerned. We remarked the other day that a chain of circumstances may arise that would induce the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH to follow the advice of his Vienna Burghers and abdicate. The presence of MAX. in Vienna, upon so interesting an occasion, might then become important, and would be much more popular with the Viennese and Austrians generally than his continued residence in Mexico. We think so still, and the string of unsuccessful requests of the Archduchess at Paris confirms us in this belief, that the proposed Mexican Empire, with MAXIMILIAN for its ruler, is about to become a thing of the past.

The New-Orleans Riot.

The *Tribune* refers to the TIMES in terms which imply that it approves the action of the Mayor and Police in the New-Orleans massacre. Nothing could be more false. Nothing could be more brutal or inhuman than their massacre of persons within the Convention and in the negro procession. They acted more like savages than officers of the law, and if measures are not taken by the proper authorities to hold them to the full measure of their responsibility, the administration of justice in New-Orleans will sink into contempt. Nor does the meeting of the Convention afford any justification for the mob which assailed it or for the action of the Police in the measures taken for its suppression. One wrong never justifies another.

But we regard the meeting of the Convention as in every respect mischievous and unwarrantable, and calculated, if not designed, to arouse precisely the public passion which burst into violence, and to cause the scenes of outrage and blood, by which it was followed. One of the most horrible features of the whole affair is that men can coolly seek political ends by such devilish and reckless means, and deliberately invite mobs and massacre for the achievement of political purposes. The Convention in question was to all intents and purposes as dead as the Chicago Convention of 1864. Neither adjourned *sine die*, but that fact did not keep either alive. The Louisiana Convention was denounced while first in session by Senator SUMNER, by Gov. BOUTWELL, by Mr. STEVENS, and others of the same school, as utterly without authority—as "an abortion"—the product of illegal violence and never capable of taking any action worthy of respect. Yet it had done its work, adopted a Constitution, organized and put in motion a State Government, and dispersed. Its meeting now was purely a trick—openly and avowedly a device to force negro suffrage upon the State—confessed to be that and nothing more by its own leaders and their allies at Washington. Less than thirty of its members were present, and this reckless faction, without the least warrant of law or sanction of the people, intended to force upon the State a Constitution which should establish negro suffrage.

Now such action as this is calculated, not only in New-Orleans but everywhere else, to arouse passion, promote violence and lead to mobs and murder. We do not justify the violence, but we brand as hostile to the public peace, and fatal to hopes of harmony and a restored Union, the conduct which deliberately invites it. We see it stated that Gov. WELLS renews his call for an election to fill vacancies in it, and that a repetition of the scenes to which its former meeting gave rise is thus provided for. We do not know that its meeting can be prevented; if not, then the most efficient measures should be taken to preserve the public peace.

The President's action is unduly denounced. The imperfect and conflicting reports which reached us at first of the whole transaction, led to hasty conclusions which facts subsequently disclosed did not confirm, and prompted repeated inquiries from the President to Gen. SHERIDAN as to the actual state of affairs. His first impulse, naturally enough, was that the civil authorities must be sustained—that of the Mayor and Police as well as of the State authorities. But he took no action until more fully informed, and *then* he instructed Gen. SHERIDAN to supersede both Mayor and Police by the proclamation of martial law—and that is still continued. And it is still more flagrantly unjust to use this New-Orleans riot as an evidence that the whole Southern people are unfit to be again admitted to representation on the floor of Congress.

Words Fitly Spoken.

The remark, in another column, that every sentence in Mr. BEECHER'S letter is a text, is emphatically true. And these texts ought to be improved. Journals, in their way, should preach from them—not that any one else can put these elevating truths so forcibly as Mr. BEECHER himself, but that they may be kept before and reach the whole people. How pregnant and suggestive is the following:

"OUR THEORY OF GOVERNMENT HAS NO PLACE FOR A STATE EXCEPT IN THE UNION."

If it were otherwise, we should have had no war. It was because there was no "place for States but in the Union," that we chastised, at such fearful expense, those who attempted to take them out.

Mr. BEECHER, in brief, terse, but irresistible paragraphs, answers, refutes and demolishes every argument and pretext for continued warfare and disunion. See how triumphantly he disposes of the objection that the restoration of the Union will injure the freedmen:

"The sooner we dismiss from our minds the idea that the freedmen can be classified, and separated from the white population, and nursed and defended by themselves, the better it will be for them and us. The negro is part and parcel of Southern society. He cannot be prosperous while it is unprospered. Its evils will rebound upon him. Its happiness and reinvigoration cannot be kept from his participation. The restoration of the South to amicable relations with the North, the reorganization of its industry, the reinspiration of its enterprise and thrift, will all redound to the freedmen's benefit. Nothing is so dangerous to the freedman as an unsettled state of society in the South. On him comes all the spite and anger and caprice and revenge. He will be made the scapegoat of lawless and heartless men. Unless we turn the Government into a vast military machine, there cannot be armies enough to protect the freedmen while Southern society remains insurrectionary. If Southern society is calmed, settled, and occupied and soothed, with new hopes and prosperous industries, no armies will be needed. Riots will subside, lawless hangers on will be driven off or better governed, and a way will be gradually opened up to the freedman, through education and industry, to full citizenship, with all its honors and duties."

The rebellion, by keeping the North united in support of the Government and Union, resulted in freedom to the slave. But although their freedom is gained, as things are going, all else is lost. While politicians are demanding negro suffrage, the negro himself is perishing. Already it is computed that during and since the war one-fourth part of those who *were* in bondage are in their graves. And the process of destruction will go on as long as the agitation is kept up, and until the race for which the Destructives affect so much regard has become practically extinct. This is their humanity!

FEDERAL OFFICE-HOLDERS IN THE SOUTH.—One of our correspondents in the South, the other day, directed attention to the fact that many of the disturbers of Southern peace, and the most unscrupulous assailants of the restoration measures of the Administration, are occupants of Federal offices, and in receipt of pay from the Government they abuse. This is true not only of individuals employed under the Freedmen's Bureau, but of other officials, who derive their power for mischief from their connection with the Administration. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the cleaning-out process which has been commenced in the North will by and by be extended to the South, where thorough work is greatly needed. There, if anywhere, perfect harmony between the Executive and the office-holders is a necessity.

THE NATIONAL UNION COMMITTEE.—In speaking of the meeting of the National Union Committee appointed at Baltimore, in 1864, the *Tribune* says:

"Several days after this call [by the four members] was issued, Messrs. RAYMOND and SPERRY put forth a call for the *Executive* Committee of the National Committee to meet *in this City* on the day aforesaid—a manifest dodge to distract the National Committee and preclude or weaken its meeting at Philadelphia as called."

This is a flagrant perversion of fact intended to prevent a meeting of the Committee here. The call issued by the proper officers, the Chairman and Secretary, was for the whole Committee of one from each State and Territory, which is itself properly styled the Executive Committee. The *Tribune* has repeated this misstatement several times, and will very possibly accomplish its object.

MELANCHOLY.—The *Tribune* says that "the Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER has written a letter approving of the Cleveland Convention, *which shows that the war has taught him nothing*," while he has forgotten his own teachings." What a pity it is that Mr. BEECHER is so stupid! If he had been as docile and quick to learn as the *Tribune*, he might have been possibly as wise now as that journal was when it advocated the right of secession, urged peace "on the best attainable terms," if one more battle should fail, and proposed to pay the Slave States, rebel and loyal alike, $400,000,000 as compensation for the loss of their slaves. It is a great misfortune that Mr. BEECHER is so dull.

THE WEATHER AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—The genial, cool days and nights which made August this year so agreeable, has been succeeded by several days of close, muggy weather, more unhealthy, we take it, than the "heated term" of last July. The cholera, no doubt, has almost disappeared, but there are other maladies to be guarded against, especially at this season. And those who were wise enough, two months ago, to practice a rigid temperance, and to cultivate cleanliness in their dwellings and in their personal habits, have doubly good reason to sternly adhere to the same rules during the current month.

The Vermont Election.

The State election in Vermont occurs on Tuesday, Sept. 4. The officers to be elected are a Governor, three members of Congress, and members of the Legislature. Upon the Legislature to be elected will devolve the duty of choosing two United States Senators, in place of Messrs. SOLOMON FOOT and JACOB COLLAMER.

The candidates to be voted for are: For Governor, PAUL DILLINGHAM, Republican, and CHARLES N. DAVENPORT, Democrat.

For Members of Congress—First District—Frederick E. Woodbridge, Rep., Samuel Wells, Dem. Second District—Luke Pollard, Rep., Charles M. Chase, Dem. Third District—Portus Baxter, and Romeo H. Hoyt, Reps., and Waldo Brigham, Dem. The division in the Republican ranks in the Third District is chiefly personal. The friends of Mr. BAXTER claim that he was regularly nominated by the Convention; Mr. ROYT'S friends deny this, and present his name as an independent candidate. On the first election a majority of the votes cast is necessary for a choice. Should no choice be made it is provided that a second election shall be held, at which a plurality elects.

The Nassau Bank Defalcation.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The reports in the morning papers in regard to a defalcation of the Paying Teller of this bank being erroneous in various particulars, it is deemed proper to make a statement of the facts as they appear upon a full examination.

The deficiency in the Paying Teller's accounts is ascertained to be $61,000. The bank holds securities from which a considerable portion of the amount abstracted will be collected. The estimated actual loss to the bank is less than $50,000.

The present surplus of the bank is considerably over $200,000.

H. BLYBENBURGH, President.

Card from Mr. Gerry.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that the ELBRIDGE GERRY mentioned in the published list of delegates from the New-York Union League Club to the Radical Convention at Philadelphia, is not intended for the subscriber.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
No. 54 Wall-street, New-York.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Fire and Explosion at the Watertown Arsenal—Loss $150,000.

BOSTON, Sunday, Sept. 2.

A fire broke out this morning in a lumber-yard connected with the United

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

How the People have Received their Chief Executive--The Universal Uprising--The Distinguished Party at Niagara--Flying Visit to the Falls.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sunday, Sept. 2.

During the past week the States of Pennsylvania, New-York, Delaware, Maryland and New-Jersey have been in a jubilee of joy occasioned by the tour through those sections of the Chief Magistrate of the Nation. The object of the trip, as is well known, was the desire of President JOHNSON to participate in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the shaft to be erected to perpetuate the memory of the lamented DOUGLAS.

Immediately upon the reception of the invitation to be present upon this occasion the President addressed a letter to the Committee promising to make it convenient to accept. The President at first decided to go with his private secretary, and make the visit as hurriedly as possible. Subsequently the plan of the trip and time of starting were several times changed, and it was ultimately concluded and arranged that the President should leave Washington on the 28th of August, with two of his secretaries, several members of his Cabinet, Gen. GRANT, Admiral FARRAGUT, and a number of other distinguished gentlemen and personal friends.

Up to this time even the President manifested and expressed the desire to make the trip a hurried one, but his Cabinet officers and others immediately associated with him thought differently and arranged that he should see his fellow-citizens at various points along the route. But they in no wise anticipated that such a series of overwhelming demonstrations of enthusiasm would be the consequence. President JOHNSON is talking with the people; he is discussing national affairs, and not politics. He is comingling with his fellow-citizens for the welfare of the whole country. For the sake of preserving the Union he rose majestically above all party considerations in 1861, and became for a while the most powerful man in the country, for which JNO. W. FORNEY designated him as the ANDREW JACKSON of the war. He remained firm during the continuance of war and has remained firm in his devotion to the Union ever since.

Possessing in the highest degree personal and political honesty, combined with the warmest and most enthusiastic attachment to the Government and Constitution of his country, he has never wavered in his purpose to reunite the country on a firm and lasting basis. He again towers above mere party considerations, and in 1866, occupies the same ground he did in 1861. The magnitude and magnificence of the ovation, an ovation such as no other American ever enjoyed, and which has been uninterrupted from the first day of the journey to the present, was absolutely unlooked for and unexpected on the part of his friends. They harbored the opinion that the efforts of Radical editors and unsuccessful office-seekers, in connection with the extravagant excesses on the part of Congress, had kindled indignation in the hearts of the American people, and that exasperated men would meet to do him insult and outrage. But the President thought otherwise, and a hundred times during the past six months he has remarked that patriotism and integrity are conspicuous, and that the American people are sufficiently enlightened to discover who are the traitors and who are those who are endangering the life and interests of the country. The President was not mistaken. The enthusiasm and grandeur of the multiplicity of ovations of which he has been made the recipient during the entire route has been most gratifying, and will give him substantial strength in carrying out what he deems to be his course of duty. Tremendous multitudes of people have turned out at every cross-road, station, village, town, and city, to proffer testimonials of respect and approbation, while at almost every stopping place cannon have boomed, church bells have been rung, national music has been discoursed, and bonfires and pyrotechnics have been burned in his honor. In many sections the enthusiasm of the people was unconfined in its bounds. The people have received him with open arms, and New-Yorkers, in particular, have almost exhausted themselves in their generous hospitalities.

Throughout the entire route the President has delivered extended speeches or brief remarks, according to the time he tarried in a place, or, I might say, he has talked familiarly with the people.

All his speeches which have appeared in my dispatches to the TIMES display the same spirit of enlightened statesmanship.

Secretaries SEWARD and WELLS, Gen. GRANT, Admiral FARRAGUT and Gens. ROUSSEAU, STEEDMAN, CUSTER, BARNES, VAN VLIET and RAWLINGS, all of whom cordially indorse the President's line of policy, have also been the recipients of marked attention all along the road.

My last dispatches gave you details of the trip as far as Auburn, and I will now describe the scenes which have transpired since.

Yesterday morning opened with a delightful shower, and the day was ushered in with a sparkling atmosphere. Long before the train started, a vast assemblage of people had gathered at the depot to bid farewell to the distinguished excursionists, and indulge in other enthusiastic performances. Amidst universal shouting, peals of church bells, and vigorous hand-shaking, the train started westward, and soon arrived at Cayuga, where another demonstration awaited the party. Cannon were fired, bells were rung, men shouted for the President, SEWARD, GRANT and FARRAGUT. The President made a short speech from the rear of the car. At Waterioo they dashed through a crowd of enthusiastic people. At Seneca Falls a vast multitude of persons had assembled, who called loudly for the President. He stepped to the rear platform of the car, and addressed them briefly. The same scenes transpired at Geneva, where also an immense concourse of people had selected standing-room. At Clifton a demonstration of like character awaited the President and party. Loud cries were made for Mr. SEWARD, who stepped out and introduced President JOHNSON, GRANT, and FARRAGUT, who were received with great rapture.

At Canandaigua the reception was indescribably impressive. It is estimated that there were over 10,000 persons present. The Canandaigua Hotel was tastefully arrayed with the National colors, and a committee of citizens escorted the President to the handsomely decorated platform, where he was enthusiastically received.

Rochester was reached about 1 P. M., and the party was received by the military and firemen, and escorted to a hotel near the depot, where a superb collation awaited them. During the progress of the lunch the health of the President of the United States and the "Army and Navy" were drunk. After lunch, the President was conducted to the balcony of the hotel, where he made a characteristic speech. When the President had concluded his remarks, loud calls were made for SEWARD, GRANT and FARRAGUT, and also CUSTER, ROUSSEAU and MCCALLUM, who were all introduced to the crowd.

The President made a few remarks at Brockport and Albion, and also at Medina, where great crowds had assembled to greet the party. One of the largest crowds of the day assembled at Lockport to welcome the President. Cannon were fired and bells were rung, the noise of which, however, was almost drowned by the acclamations of the people. A stand had been erected, to which the President, Mr. SEWARD, Gen. GRANT and Admiral FARRAGUT, were escorted by a committee of citizens. Brief remarks were made by the President and Mr. SEWARD, the latter keeping the audience in roars of laughter.

The party arrived at Niagara Falls about 4 P. M., and were taken to the International Hotel. In a few moments a large crowd had gathered together in front of the hotel, and in response to continued calls the President stepped out upon the balcony and made a lengthy speech, on the conclusion of which Mr. SEWARD made a few remarks. He was followed by GRANT and FARRAGUT.

In the evening a grand ball was given at the International Hotel in honor of the President and his party, which attracted the *elite* of Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Buffalo and the neighboring cities. A large number of beautiful ladies and brave men tripped the light fantastic to delicious music. The affair terminated at midnight with a recherché repast. Nearly all of the President's party excepting himself and Gen. PATTERSON and lady, were in attendance. Generals ROUSSEAU and CUSTER seemed to be especial friends of the fair sex, the former being the observed of all observers.

The Sabbath has passed off quietly, and the advantages offered for rest have not been treated without consideration. All of the party, except the President and Mr. SEWARD, have crossed the river and made a tour of the Canadian side. They visited the Clifton House Table Rock, Museum, and other places of interest and recreation. The President visited Goat Island, and had his carriage driven as far as the centre of the Suspension Bridge, and viewed the scene with admiration. It was expected by the guests of the Clifton House that the President would place his feet upon VICTORIA'S dominions, but they were disappointed. Ex-Confederate Gen. EARLY, Ex-Confederate Minister MASON and Queen EMMA were guests at the Clifton House last week. BRECKINRIDGE left for London five weeks ago.

Representative HOGAN and other prominent gentlemen from St. Louis have arrived, and have extended an especial invitation to the President and party to visit their city. The President will give an answer to-morrow.

The President gave a reception this evening, and was visited by large numbers of ladies and gentlemen from both sides of the river. FARRAGUT, CUSTER and ROUSSEAU were in the parlor, surrounded by beauty and intelligence for over two hours. GRANT chose to sit outside and discuss his favorite brand. Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS, now of Nashville, is stopping at the International.

Secretary SEWARD and Señor ROMERO are slightly indisposed, and have taken very little exercise to-day. The President and the party are good health and good spirits. The party proceed to Buffalo at 9 o'clock to-morrow, where there will remain three hours. Thence they will go to Cleveland, where they will arrive at 8 P. M., and put up at the Kennard House.

The President received a delegation of eighteen Canadians this evening.

To the Associated Press.

THE PARTY VISIT THE FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sunday, Sept. 2.

The excursionists rode out to-day to see the Falls of Niagara. No formalities were observed, separate parties having been formed according to their preferences. The President, in company with Secretaries SEWARD and WELLES, spent some time on the American side of the Falls, and afterward went as far as the Suspension Bridge, but did not cross over it. They there met Admiral FARRAGUT and several others.

THE PRESIDENT DESIRED TO EXTEND HIS JOURNEY.

Strangers are here from nearly all the States, the West being most largely represented. Some of them want the President to extend his journey further than is arranged in the programme, but as yet he has given no promises on that subject. He is suffering from hoarseness, owing to frequent and loud speaking, but in other respects is in good bodily condition.

From present indications there will be an unusually large outpouring of the people of Buffalo, for which city we will leave to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THE ACTING QUARTERMASTER.

Major JOHN O. FUREY, Acting Quartermaster, proceeded to Buffalo this evening, to provide accommodations. He has been detailed by the War Department to perform that duty, and has executed it in all the cities at which we have thus far stopped over night, in a manner entirely satisfactory. His courtesy is not less conspicuous than his efficiency.

RECEPTION AT THE HOTEL.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen called to see the President this evening. He gave them a reception in the hotel parlor. Some of the Canadians called to pay their respects, among them five or six Roman Catholic clergymen.

REMARKABLE ABSENCE OF OFFICE-SEEKERS.

It may be mentioned as an extraordinary fact, that nobody has, since the President left Washington, conversed with him on the subject of office, or asked him for place.

MAJOR-GEN. THOMAS JOINS THE PARTY.

Major-Gen. THOMAS has arrived at the Falls, and joined the Presidential party.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Mr. WHEATLEY announces that he has deferred the reopening of his theatre until the 10th inst. The wonderful changes behind the footlights render this a necessity. Such a stage as he has built was never seen in this country before. Every board slides on grooves and can be taken up, pushed down or slid out at will. The entire stage may be taken away; traps can be introduced at any part at any time, and the great depth of the cellar below renders the sinking of entire scenes a matter of simple machinery. Very much has been written about the new piece by BARRAS, which Mr. WHEATLEY will produce next Monday, but generally in proportion to their positiveness has been the erroneousness of the statements. The "Black Crook" is not a piece whose success in Paris has been the talk of the *salons*, nor is it a piece whose previous production anywhere justified Mr. WHEATLEY in anticipating a long run and great profit here. It is simply an entirely new and original play written by Mr. BARRAS, of whom Mr. WHEATLEY has purchased the right to produce it. In it he will introduce certain startling transformations and elegant scenes with brilliant effects, purchased by Messrs. JARRETT & PALMER across the water; also the ballet troupe whose *premiere danseuse* is bewitchingly beautiful and exceedingly graceful. In consequence of the immensity of labor required for the perfection of the transformation and incantation scenes, the opening night has been adjourned from this until next Monday evening. The final scene in the third act, representing a coral grotto, introduces a new feature in scenic painting, the designs being raised and embossed on the canvas. This scene introduces the Costa ballet troupe. C. H. MORTON, E. B. HOLMES, G. C. BONIFACE, ROSE MORTON, (a London importation,) Mr. BLAISDELL, MARY WELLS, G. ATKINS, (from London,) and ANNIE KEMP, (late of London,) are in the cast of the new piece. To give our readers some idea of what it will cost to bring out this piece, we will enumerate a few items: Digging cellar and alterations in stage, $5,000; labor of fifty men, $6,400; machinery, properties, scenery, dresses, &c., purchased in London, $3,000; transportation, amounting to 110 tons, $500; properties, wardrobes, &c., purchased here, $1,000; scenery, and salaries of artists, $3,000. Besides this, there is the advance money to artists brought from Europe, transportation and salaries since they landed here, amounting to over $7,000, making a total outlay of over $25,400 before the piece is performed. The confidence evinced by Mr. WHEATLEY in this attraction would seem to guarantee to the public an entertainment as absolute as it certainly will be novel.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—The "Ice Witch" is dead and gone, and will henceforth be revived no more after the matinée of Wednesday and Saturday. The event of this evening will be the reappearance of Mr. JEFFERSON, after a long absence and a successful tour through California, Australia and Great Britain. He brings with him BOUCICAULT'S new version of "Rip Van Winkle," which has had a great run in London. Mr. GROVER promises to produce the play in admirable style and with an excellent cast. The names of those who support Mr. JEFFERSON are, Miss KATE NEWTON, Mrs. SAUNDERS, Mrs. MORTIMER, Miss CARSON, J. N. STODART, FRANK LAWLER and others.

WINTER GARDEN.—Mr. BROUGHAM has said a kind good-bye to his friends at Winter Garden, and to-night a new drama and a new actor appear upon the stage. The "Charlatan" is the sensational name of Mr. WATSON'S new drama—a drama based upon the romantic incidents of the life of the celebrated conjurer and scientist, CAGLIOSTRO. The gentleman to whom is intrusted the title role is Mr. J. NEWTON GOTTHOLD, who will be remembered as a debutant at the Winter Garden last Spring, playing "Othello" for three nights with great success to full houses. It was no test of Mr. GOTTHOLD'S powers, and he now intends to give us a taste of his quality in a new rôle. If his reputation from Drury Lane and other English theatres can be depended on, he must be successful. Mr. GOTTHOLD is a Virginian born, a New-Yorker by residence. He served his term of two years in the Forty-second Regiment, New-York Volunteers, as Captain, and then, following out a long-cherished desire, went to Europe to study for the stage. This he did under WALTER LACY, and made his debut at Drury Lane, afterward playing in the Provinces and in other London theatres. The fact that the author is well known in the City as a writer for the periodicals of the day, combined with the interest always manifested in a new actor, will tend to secure a fine audience and a pleasant reception this evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—The Fox Brothers have retired from the Museum, leaving the stage in charge of Mr. CONSON W. CLARKE, a veteran actor, whose *Drunkard* and other character parts entitled him in other days to the enthusiastic regard of his rural friends and admirers. To-day Mr. BARNUM introduces a new company, in which we notice the names of many old favorites, who will appear in "Money" and the "Old House on the Bridge," to-day and evening. Mr. BARNUM'S curiosities in late years have so generally consisted in unpleasantly fat babies, ricketty-jointed thin men, monstrous mountains of fleshy women, and tiny titbits of dwarfic humanity, that its a pleasure to call attention to the collection of skins, horns, &c., which were accumulated by the late GORDON CUMMING, and sold at his death.

NEW YORK THEATRE.—Messrs. LEWIS BAKER and MARK SMITH announce their opening for this evening. They have refitted and refurnished Dr. OSGOOD'S old church; changed the front, and made quite a pretty little theatre out of what used to be a perfect nuisance in the way of a public building. The theatre promises to supply a need long felt in the community, and will be devoted to burlesque, light opera and vaudeville performances; and the company, numbering Messrs. BAKER, SMITH, A. H. DAVENPORT, WALL, GOMERSAL, FARLEY (the vocalist), Mesdames GOMERSAL, WALL, ALICIA MANDEVILLE (from California), BLAND, HENRY, &c., is a very strong one for the object in view. To-night the bills announce "Old Phil's Birth-day" and "Lola Montez." The efficient management of Mr. BAKER and the versatility of MARK SMITH render the success of the enterprise almost a sure thing. Mr. EICHBERG, the accomplished composer of the operas produced last season with such success, is engaged as the conductor of music. He has two or three new comic operas under way, and the indications point to success.

RISTORI.—That wonderful institution, the cable, announces the departure from Brest, to-day, of Mme. RISTORI, with her suite of forty-five. The *Corps Dramatique* which will accompany Mme. RISTORI comprises some of the most eminent artists of the Italian dramatic stage, some of whom are recognized stars in Italy, and who have been selected with the express view of affording her the most efficient and perfect support in the rendition of those dramatic works which have rendered her name and fame patent throughout Europe as the greatest of living tragediennes—most of the same artists having been engaged with her during her career in Europe. Her *repertoire* we have published. Mr. GRAU announces a subscription season of eighteen performances, to be given at the French Theatre.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Mr. BRYANT'S season has ended, and the theatre will be closed until the 17th of September to give painters, carpenters and decorators time to work in.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY.—Mr. TAYLEURE, who has secured the Academy for a great part of the present season, announces Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL in "Little Barefoot" for Tuesday evening. On Thursday evening Miss MITCHELL will appear in the "Pearl of Savoy." Mr. TAYLEURE'S company comprises many of the Winter Garden favorites, among them Miss JOHNSON, who appear by the permission of Mr. STUART. Now that the Academy is supplied with new scenery, which it is fair to assume is what was needed, and the taste for theatricals is developed to the patronizing point in Brooklyn, it is to be hoped that our managers will observe the necessity of giving only that which is good, and giving it too in a manner worthy of the third city of the Union.

CARL ANSCHUTZ IN A NEW FIELD.—Mr. ANSCHUTZ, weary of traveling with perspetetic opera troupes, has returned to the City of his adoption, and announces that he has opened a Music Institute, which he says he hopes to make a standard school of all lovers of the art. In addition to his personal attention, Mr. ANSCHUTZ provides the services of Mme. JOHANNSEN, MAX BRAUN, JOSEPH NOLL, and other well-known and popular artists.

ITALIAN OPERA.—Mr. DRAPER'S troupe will produce "Martha" this evening, at the French Theatre, on Fourteenth-street. Mme. BOSCHETTI as *Martha*, FORMES as *Plunkett*. The Director announces that the English opera season will commence on Monday, the 10th inst.

THE NEW ACADEMY.—Our readers doubtless share the general desire to know all they can hear about the new Academy, which is being slowly, but surely built. A semi-official announcement says that the superficial area will not be reduced by so much as a foot, and the number of desirable seats within the auditorium will be greater than before. The lobbies and the auditorium are to be much wider, likewise the doorways between the lobbies and the auditorium, and the aisles leading through the balcony and parquet, the box-tier and the family circle. The reduction in the height of the auditorium will be about 12 feet. The capacity of the family circle will be increased, and 300 seats added, and also that of the balcony, while the parquet is to be reduced to the extent of 120 chairs. Between the dress-circle or box-tier and the family circle, in the new design, a row of Mezzanine boxes is introduced, the approaches to which are by a couple of staircases from the lobby on the second story. These Mezzanine boxes are separated from each other, and are in the middle of the two tiers. The dimensions of the stage are to be unchanged, but the plan of the dressing appartments, green-room, property-room, etc., is greatly improved. The following dimensions are designed for the different tiers, halls and apartments: On the basement floor there is a banqueting room 108 feet long by 20 wide, and an outer hall of about the same proportions, which can, if occasion demand, be used for banqueting purposes, in connection with the other apartment. In the centre of the house is the wine-room, and, to the right and left, kitchens and pantries, more conviently arranged than in the old building. A staircase on either side leads to the first floor, about on a level with the street, and this is divided into—

1. The vestibule, 50 feet by 12.
2. The ground lobby, (about) 90 feet by 15.
3. The ticket offices and Director's rooms, at either side.
4. Two outer stairways to box tier.
5. Two inner stairways to box tier.
6. The balcony, containing 484 seats (seven rows.)
7. The parquet, containing 436 seats.
8. Six proscenium boxes, of which two measure 10 feet by 9, two 5 feet by 9, and two 11 feet by 9.
9. The stage, 46 feet by 70.
10. The orchestra, 12 feet by 40.
11. The lateral lobbies, each about 8 and 10 feet wide by 75 long.
12. Artists' rooms and green-rooms adjoining stage.

The divisions of the dress circle tier are:

1. Saloon, with dressing-rooms connected, measuring about 50 feet by 17.
2. Lobby, 54 feet by 16.
3. Three rows of double boxes, 75 in number, and accommodating from 4 to 6 persons.
4. Six proscenium boxes, accommodating 4 and 8 persons.
5. Stairways right and left leading to the single row of Mezzanine boxes, which are double, 6 feet by 5, and 23 in number. The upper tier, or family circle, is approached by a broad staircase from the Irving-place entrance, and by a spiral iron staircase near the stage door on Fourteenth-street. The aggregate seating capacity of the theatre will be about two thousand four hundred, with room for seven or eight hundred standers. The horse-shoe shape of the auditorium will be removed for the purpose of improving the view from every section. The box tier is supported by twelve 9-inch iron columns, planted behind the fifth row of balcony seats. These are the only columns within the auditorium. The proscenium boxes, three on each side, will be ornamented with carved work. The carving alone is estimated to cost $9,000. There will be three aisles of five feet in width leading through the balcony and parquette, and four additional passages through the balcony, each four feet wide. The principal doors between the lobbies and auditorium are six feet wide. The chairs in the parquet and balcony will be wider than heretofore.

Mr. Maretzek will inaugurate the Academy as soon as it can be opened, and the Directors trust that this will not be very far along in the coming Winter.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE.—"Six Years After," a sequel to the Ticket of Leave Man, will reintroduce Miss HERRING, the FOX brothers and other favorites at the Old Bowery to-night.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—A grand billiard tournament begins this evening at the Hippotheatron, in which many of our prominent players will engage.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.—The second week of the engagement of Miss HENRIETTA IRVING and Mr. E. EDDY, at the New Bowery, will doubtless be as eminently successful as the first. To-night they appear in a new sensational drama called "Rocomble; or, the Knave of Hearts," in which Mr. EDDY will sustain four characters.

THE CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.—It must be gratifying to the friends of Mr. CROSBY, the owner of the Chicago Opera House, that his friends and the most prominent citizens of his State have voluntarily indorsed him and lent to his scheme the invaluable strength of their names. We are assured that the distribution will be made at the time specified, and under the supervision of the responsible men who have so generously stood by a friend in the hour of his need. Who will become the owner of the Opera House itself, who of BIERSTADT'S "Yo Semite," who of this, that, or the other valuable and intrinsically desirable picture, are queries in which art clubs and connoisseurs may well take an interest. The magnitude of the enterprise, the interest felt in Mr. CROSBY'S misfortunes, the signally novel and extended plan of operation, the names of the gentlemen who indorse it, and, beyond all, the notable art-worth of the pictures offered as premiums, divest the scheme of its individual character and render it rather an affair of general public interest, whose honest management and successful out-working become the peculiar concern of thousands of people the country through.

BROOKLYN PARK THEATRE.—On Saturday night Mrs. CONWAY reopened the Park Theatre, whose ample auditorium was crowded as of old. A very excellent company appeared in "Everybody's Friend," Mr. E. LAMB as *Major De Boots*.

HANLON BROTHERS.—A testimonial to the amateur gymnasts of New-York will be given this evening at Irving Hall. The HANLON brothers will appear in several of their best performances.

The Broadway and Seventh-avenue Railroad Again.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice in to-day's paper the complaint of a "Tax Payer" regarding the extortion of fares from parties who inadvertently take a Broome-street car of the Broadway and Seventh-avenue Railroad, supposing that they have entered a car that will take them to the Astor House. Your correspondent says that he took a car in University-place, and did not discover his mistake until he got to Broome-street.

To a person getting on a car at University-place, I do not suppose it is the duty of the conductor to ask where he is going, but as your correspondent justly states, there should be a prominent sign; but I am a constant rider on the Broom-street cars, only my place of business being near that end of the route, and I seldom ride down without witnessing the imposition practiced by the conductors on those cars in a much worse style than your correspondent, "Tax Payer," complains of. Some of the conductors *take in* passengers at Prince and Spring streets, and in one instance I made the conductor refund the fare to a poor woman who got in at the corner of Wooster and Broome, and was driven to Broadway by mistake.

The drivers and conductors who practice this petty smartness know very well when persons enter so near the end of the route that they do so by mistake, as you will see the conductor immediately step up and collect the fare, and although I have seen some demand its return I have never seen them obtain it.

I will, however, do the justice to say that there are exceptions, and some of the conductors will tell persons who enter the Broome-street cars so near the end of the route, that the car only goes to Broome-street.

You were kind enough to publish a letter I wrote you some time since of one of the smart practices of this road, and immediately after its appearance in your paper it was remedied, perhaps this may have as good an effect. Respectfully yours, J. J. L.

Price of Meat.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your article headed as above calls to my mind the mode which existed 50 years ago, and which, I believe, continues at this time in England, and if adopted in this country would materially tend to lower the price of meat here, and at the same time insure to the farmers and producers a better and more remunerative profit. The farmers and graziers of England employ responsible persons called drovers to drive their cattle to the London market at so much per head, according to distance, and deliver them in Smithfield Market to salesmen in time for Monday's market, when they are sold to butchers at the market value; each salesman has his bank, situate in or near the market, where the purchasers pay for the stock so purchased, and no stock is delivered until the salesman is satisfied that they are paid for; so you will see that there are but few or no middle men or jobbers between the graziers and consumers to make large profits and control the markets. The drovers have convenient depots or stations in various parts of the country where they receive the cattle, and by the time they reach the market the droves sometimes amount to several hundred, belonging to different graziers, who place their own private mark upon each of them, with which mark the salesman is perfectly familiar. The plan is very simple, and I think with your assistance the graziers of this country might adopt it or something similar, thereby giving consumers a chance to procure meat at reasonable prices without the intervention of a class of men at the Bull's Head, who are getting enormously rich at the expense of a suffering people.

AN OLD ENGLISH BUTCHER.

Death of Rev. Robert Wallace.

CINCINNATI, Sunday, Sept. 2.

Rev. ROBERT WALLACE, delegate from the Irish Conference to the Methodists of the United States, died here of cholera this morning, after a few hours illness, aged 54 years. He landed in New-York on the 22d ult., and arrived here on Saturday. He was to have preached at Morris Chapel to-day, but died an hour before the time for the congregation to assemble.

There were twelve deaths from cholera during the last forty-eight hours.

The Cholera at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sunday, Sept. 2.

There were about sixty cholera deaths yesterday. An incomplete mortality report of the week ending Friday, shows 330 burials from cholera. About 450 is probably the true number of deaths for the week, which is only one-third of the interments of the preceding week.

Cholera near Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., Sunday, Sept. 2.

Several cases of cholera occurred during the past week among the troops at Camp Grant, near this city. This disease is reported increasing in that locality. No recent cases in Richmond.

Heavy Robbery at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Sunday, Sept. 2.

Mr. JOHN HOLLISTER'S house was entered today by robbers, while the inmates were at church, and $23,800, mostly in Government bonds, stolen.

A Deputation from the Southern States.

BUFFALO, Sunday, Sept. 2.

It is reported at Niagara Falls to-day that a deputation from the Southern States were on their way to meet President JOHNSON to induce him to extend his trip South.

FINE ARTS.—A very excellent large plate engraving has just been published by PETERS & LEVY. It is "The Picnic, or the Fourth of July," painted by the well-known artist, LILLY M. SPENCER, and engraved on steel, in the highest order of "line and stipple," by JOHN ROGERS and JOHN HALPIN, finished by SAMUEL HOLLYER. The subject is pleasing, and its treatment, both by painter and engraver, is admirably managed, and the whole work reflects credit upon American art.

TIME TABLES.—BENEDICT'S Time Tables for September, of the roads leaving this city, have been issued. They are convenient, and we believe as correct as care can make them. Some of the advertisements, however, are especially stale, as, for instance, those of the Shrewsbury steamboats.

Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, Saturday, Sept. 1.

FLOUR quiet; No. 1 Spring $10 25; Amber Winter, $11 75@$12; White XX, $12 50@$13 50. WHEAT quiet. CORN—Sales 60,000 bushels at 66c.@66c., closing weak at 65c. OATS held at 37c. for No. 1 Chicago. BARLEY nominal. RYE—11,500 bushels sold at 70c. for No. 1 Chicago. TIMOTHY SEED, $4@$4 50. PORK, $34 50@$35. LARD, 21c. for City. CANAL FREIGHTS—Corn, 14c. to New-York; to Albany, 12c. RECEIPTS—5,179 barrels Flour, Wheat 17,507 bushels, Corn 261,881 bushels, Rye 15,000 bushels, Peas 400 bushels. EXPORTS—Corn 166,690 bushels, Oats 95,830 bushels. RECEIPTS since Jan. 1—Flour 575,655 barrels, Wheat 3,415,089 bushels, Corn 18,861,042 bushels, Oats 7,464,033 bushels, Barley 206,958 bushels, Rye 560,785 bushels, Peas 50,792 bushels.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Sept. 1.

FLOUR quiet. WHEAT steady at $1 77@$1 80 for No. 1 and $1 58@$1 61 for No. 2. CORN steady at 50c.@51c. for No. 1 and 48c.@49½c. for No. 2. OATS steady at 28c.@28¼c. for No. 1 and 23½c.@24c. for No. 2. FREIGHTS steady. RECEIPTS TO-DAY—6,000 bbls. Flour, 98,000 bushels Wheat, 260,000 bushels Corn, 32,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—7,000 bbls. Flour, 81,000 bushels Wheat, 161,000 bushels Corn, 4,500 bushels Oats.

MILWAUKEE, Saturday, Sept. 1.

FLOUR quiet. WHEAT $1 90 for No. 1. CORN dull. OATS quiet. RECEIPTS TO-DAY—400 bbls. Flour, 29,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—2,700 bbls. Flour, 23,000 bushels Wheat.

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From Watson's Weekly Art Journal.

Dr. M. LEVETT has always ranked among our first dentists, and dentistry owes much to his scientific researches and inventions, but his new invention of Suction Cellular Plate, in combination with a reticulated gold web and rubber base, for artificial teeth, comes nearer to perfection than any we have seen. It is so light as hardly to be a weight in the hand, and at the same time is extremely elastic and strong. By a series of air cells it is held immovable in the mouth, and is so small and compact that it does not interfere with speech or taste. It is, in short, the lightest, the most cleanly, and the firmest denture that was ever put in the mouth, and consequently we commend it over all others. Removed to No. 26 East 30th-st., Fifth house from Broadway.

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Extract from the "LIFE OF WASHINGTON IRVING," by his nephew, Pierre M. Irving, Vol. IV., page 272:

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BLACK.—On Saturday, Sept. 1, HENRY HUTTON BLACK, son of Margaret and the late Joseph Black, aged 12 years, 10 months and 16 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at the residence of his mother, No. 227 West 13th-st., on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 2 P. M.

BONNELL.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Sept. 2, FRANKY, ungest son of Man'l G. de J. and Adelaide Bonnell, aged 6 months and 1 day.

The friends of the family, also the members of Charter Oak Lodge No. 249, F. A. M., and Corinthian Chapter No. 109, R. A. M., are invited to attend the funeral from No. 261 Livingston-st., on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BOYLE.—At Harlem, on Saturday, Sept. 1, Mrs. MARTHA H. BOYLE, relict of the late Henry T. Boyle, aged 70 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 123d-st., between 2d and 3d avs., on Monday, Sept. 3, at 11½ o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Woodlawn Cemetery.

DODGE.—On Saturday, Sept. 1, HARRIET M., daughter of Col. J. F. B. Dodge, in the 7th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Dodge, No. 14 West 11th-st., between Broadway and University-place, this day, (Monday,) at 2 P. M.

EMBURY.—On Thursday, Aug. 30, LUCY EMBURY, daughter of the late Peter Embury.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at Zion Church, Madison-av. and 38th-st., on Monday, the 3d inst. at 2 o'clock P. M. The relatives will meet at her late residence, No. 41 West 57th-st., at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

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INTEREST DEPARTMENT.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 21, 1866.

Schedules of thirty (30) or more Coupons of the Loan of 1864, (10-40s,) maturing on the 1st of September, will now be received for examination at the Interest Department of the United States Treasury.

H. H. VAN DYCK,
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STEAM POWER, ENGINEERS, &C.

The subscription books of the AMERICAN STEAM BOILER AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY are now open at the National Bank of the Commonwealth.

Aug. 50, 1866.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE MENDOTA MINING COMPANY OF LAKE SUPERIOR, No. 37 WALL-STREET,

NEW-YORK, Aug. 21, 1866.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the MENDOTA MINING COMPANY OF LAKE SUPERIOR will be held at the office of the Company on the 17th of September proximo, for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of the Company in conformity with the resolution to that effect adopted at the last annual meeting of the Company.

C. S. SEYTON,
H. G. STEBBINS,
J. A. GRIMES,
J. H. WAINWRIGHT,
A. H. SIBLEY,
} Directors.

$200,000 RAILROAD BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Farmer's Railroad Company of Venango County, Penn., No. 3 Beaver-st., New-York City, for the purchase of $200,000 or any part or parts thereof of the First Mortgage Seven per Cent. Coupon Bonds of $500 each, of the said Company, payable in five years. Interest from the semi-annual day of the first day of the month. Said proposals will be received until Sept. 6, when the same will be opened by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, and the highest bids will be accepted or rejected, as may be deemed best for the interest of the Company. This will probably be the most productive road of its length in the country. It commences in the Oil City, and runs up Oil Creek seven miles to Petroleum Centre, with a branch up Cherry Run of three miles, from Rouseville to Humbolt Works. Twenty per cent of the earnings are to be set apart annually to pay these bonds.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, No. 99 MAIDEN-LANE, NEW-YORK, Aug. 20, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Trustees, will be held at the office of the Company, in this City, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of September, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed for ten days previous to said meeting.

By order of the Board.

E. C. STURGES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CAMERON COAL COMPANY, No. 71 BROADWAY, ROOMS NOS. 67 AND 68.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of business, will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, at 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, 1866.

The transfer-books will be closed from the close of business on the 25th day of August until after said election.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. J. WINTERTON, Secretary.

$200,000.—NASHVILLE CITY SIX PER CENT. BONDS.—Interest payable half-yearly at the Manhattan Company, New-York. A first-class security. Total taxable property representing $17,500,000 taxable property, and owning absolutely of its own right over one million. The Commissioners are offering the above loan, and commend the stock to capitalists as a secure and prompt-paying investment. Refer to Manhattan Bank, Thomas Eakin, Esq., Waterhouse, Pearl & Co.

JOHN LILLYETT,
A. J. DUNCAN.
} Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF UREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISS. R. R. CO., (EASTERN DIVISION,)

No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 2, 1866.

NOTICE.—A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT Court of the United States for the Districts of Ohio and Indiana having confirmed the sale of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad (Eastern Division) on the 28th of September next, notice is hereby given that bids must be made to us and be received into the trust after the 15th of September next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman of the Trustees.

OFFICE OF THE APPLETON GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 18, 1866.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE Company are hereby notified that a meeting for the election of nine Trustees, and to take into consideration the reduction of the capital of this Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 303 East 53d-st., on TUESDAY, the 11th day of September, 1866, at 1½ o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN C. SCHWARTZ, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 191 BROADWAY, (Mercantile Bank Building,) Aug. 25, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the EMPIRE GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY of New-York will be held on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 1866, at 12 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company as above. By order of the Trustees.

HENRY K. GATES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY IRON MINING COMPANY, No. 77 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 27, 1866.

A MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF the Columbia County Iron Mining Company will be held at their office on TUESDAY, 4th day of September next, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year.

EDWARD D. WEBB, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Bennehoff Run Petroleum Company are requested to meet at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 3d of September, 1866, at 12½ o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating Trustees for the coming election to serve for the ensuing year. Dated Aug. 29, 18 6. Signed: S. R. HILLS, CROMBIE, J. H. BROWN, S. W. BOGOCK, G. L. HAIGHT, Committee.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 57 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 30, 1866.

COUPONS OF THE PENINSULA RAILROAD Company, due Sept. 1, 1866, will be paid on and after that day upon presentation at the office of this Company.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

H. MEIGS, JR., & SMITH, BANKERS and Brokers, on account of rebuilding at No. 52 Wall-st., have removed their office to No. 63 Wall-st., where they will be happy to receive orders for the purchase or sale of United States and all other Stocks and Bonds.

$6,000 TO INVEST IN SOME ESTABLISHED business in New-York or vicinity, or would purchase an interest. Address S. W. STO., Box No. 155 *Times* Office.

COUPONS OF FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds due prior to July 1, 1866, will be paid on presentation at Mariposa Office.

MARK BRUMAGIM, President.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 5 Boetman-st., Room No. 1, Savings Bank.

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF

JAY COOKE & CO.

Corner Wall and Nassau Sts., New York.

We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS OF ALL ISSUES,
SEVEN-THIRTIES,
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS,
AND
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES,

And execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

JAY COOKE & CO.

VERMILYE & CO.,

NO. 44 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

AND

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, '81..	112	112¼	June, 7-30.....	106¼	106⅜
Coupon, '81.....	112¼	112⅜	July, 7-30.....	106⅛	106⅜
5-20 Regist'd, '62.	109	109⅛	June, C.I.Nt's, '64	115	115⅛
5-20 Coupon, '62..	112⅝	112⅞	July, C.I.Nt's, '64	114⅜	114⅝
5-20 Coupon, '64..	109⅜	110	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '64	114	114¼
5-20 Coupon, '65..	109⅛	109⅜	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '64	113	113¼
10-40 Registered.	98⅞	99⅛	Dec., C.I.Nt's, '6.	112	112¼
10-40 Coupon.....	99	99⅛	May, C.I.Nt's, '65	110	110⅛
N.Y.BountyLoan	105	105⅛	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '65	108⅛	108⅜
Gold.....	145⅝	145⅞	Sept., C.I.Nt's, '65	108	108⅛
August, 7-30....	107⅜	107½	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '65	107⅛	107⅜

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 20 1866.

AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE of the holders of more than one-half of the bonds of the Charleston and Savannah Railroad Company, secured by the first mortgage of the said road, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be published:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Trustees under the mortgage have advertised the road for sale at public auction, on the 20th of November next, and it is desirable that the remaining bondholders should sign the resolutions previously adopted by us, and cooperate in all matters tending to advance our interests as bondholders, and enable us to realize the amount due us, they be invited to call at the office of Hon. HENRY BUIST, No. 40 Broad-st., and attach their signatures to the said resolutions, with a statement of the amount of bonds held by them respectively.

J. REID BOYLSTON, Chairman.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Bonnaffon Run Petroleum Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 Broadway, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of September, 1866, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Trustees to act for the ensuing year; also to elect three Inspectors of election. The transfer books will be open from the 6th to the 13th septemb r.

JAMES McMASTER, Secretary.

Dated Aug. 27, 1866.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Annular Drill Company of New-York will be held on TUESDAY, 11th inst., at No. 128 Broadway, Room No. 13, at 3 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board.

JULIUS W. ADAMS, President.

JOHN F. TROW, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1866.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Aug. 31, 1866.

THE INTEREST ON QUEENS COUNTY Bonds, due Sept. 1, will be paid on presentation at the Atlantic National Bank, Brooklyn, or at the County Treasurer's Office, in the Village of Hempstead.

LEWIS W. ANGEVINE, Treasurer.

$81,500 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE; sums to suit; New-York or Brooklyn.

JOHNSON & DRAKE, No. 113 Maiden Lane.

DIVIDENDS.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY hereby give public notice, as agreed by law, that the following are all the Dividends declared and unpaid for more than One Year, which have remained unclaimed by the person or persons authorized to receive the same for two years next preceding Aug. 31, 1866.

CHAS. S. ABERCROMBIE, Treasurer.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NOS. 59 AND 61 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1866.

Date of Dividend.	Name of Stockholder.	Resid'e as far as Known.	Amount of div'd	No. of Shares.
1861.				
May 22.	Peter Gosline.....		$250	10
Aug. 22.	S. D. Carroll, Agent		50	10
Aug. 22.	Hannah Frankfield.		50	10
Aug. 22.	P. M. Hawkins.....		25	5
Aug. 22.	W. H. Potter.....		100	20
Aug. 22.	Theo. Rogers.....		40	8
Aug. 22.	Amos Robbins.....		250	50
Aug. 22.	P. S. Shaw.....		25	5
Nov. 13.	S. D. Carroll, Agent.		50	10
Nov. 13.	C. G. Clark.....		250	50
Nov. 13.	J. N. Scott.....		50	10
1862.				
Feb. 20.	Jno. Alexander.....		25	5
Feb. 20.	Wm. H. Duer.....		100	20
Feb. 20.	S. D. Carroll, Agent.		50	10
Feb. 20.	Wm. H. Potter.....		100	20
Feb. 20.	Maxwell Sn.....		25	5
Feb. 20.	Abram Storms.....		50	10
Feb. 20.	J. N. Scott.....		50	10
May 23.	A. L. Anderson.....		125	25
May 23.	J. N. Scott.....		100	20
Aug. 22.	Arethusa Hall.....		25	5
Aug. 22.	Jno. Jenkins.....		25	5
Aug. 22.	A. Magaw.....		100	20
Aug. 22.	Margt. Schoonmaker		100	20
Nov. 12.	E. O'Neill.....		25	5
Nov. 12.	W. H. Potter.....		100	20
1863.				
Feb. 20.	J. B. Krug.....		125	25
May 22.	Maria H. Williams.		20	4
Aug. 20.	Wm. G. Eglestone.		75	15
Aug. 20.	E. J. King.....		50	10
Aug. 20.	Joseph H. King.....		50	10
Aug. 20.	Wm. H. Norris.....		125	25
Aug. 20.	Mary Whitehouse.		5	1
Nov. 11.	Rd. Jenkins.....		25	5
1864.				
Feb. 17.	Edward P. Clark..		25	5
May 19.	Edward P. Clark..		25	5
May 19.	Lockwood & Norris.		250	50
Aug. 17.	H. J. Woodhull....		25	5
Aug. 17.	W. H. Marston & Co.		25	5

City and County of New-York, ss.: CHARLES S. ABERCROMBIE, of the northwest corner of Broadway, saith: I reside in the City of New-York, and am Treasurer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The foregoing is a true and accurate statement, taken from the Company's books, of all Dividends and interest declared and payable upon any of the Stock of said Company, which at the date of said statement has remained unclaimed by any person or persons authorized to receive the same for two years then next preceding.

CHAS. S. ABERCROMBIE, Treasurer.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1866.

EDWIN F. COREY, Jr.,
Notary Public, City of New-York.

[Five-cent Internal Revenue Stamp canceled.]

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO., CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company that a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. free of government tax, has been declared out of the earnings for the last six months, upon the preferred and common stock of the Company, payable at the office of Messrs. H. K. JESUP & CO., No. 52 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the first day of September next, to the holders of said stock who may be registered as such at the close of business hours on the 20th day of August, 1866, at which time the Transfer Books will be closed, and reopened on the 3d day of September next for transfers.

By order of the Executive Committee.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 25, 1866.

THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. out of the net earnings of the quarter ending July 31, payable at the office of the Company SATURDAY, Sept. 15.

The Transfer Books will be closed MONDAY, 27th instant, and reopened TUESDAY, Sept. 4. By order of the Board of Directors.

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID.

FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX,
On sums from $1 to $5,000.

THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK,

Corner 26th-st. and 3d-av.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned having purchased the entire stock and fixtures of W. & C. K. Herrick & Co., will hereafter conduct the same business at the same stand as heretofore, foreign and domestic, at No. 75 John-st., under the firm name of W. N. DICKINSON & CO.

WM. NOBLE DICKINSON.
JAMES M. COLEMAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm and name of GRIFFIN & VANTINE, doing business at No. 260 Washington-st., in the City of New-York, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The partnership affairs will be settled by MARTIN L. VANTINE, who alone is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

GILBERT GRIFFIN,
MARTIN L. VANTINE.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1866.

The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 260 Washington-st., by the undersigned, who solicit a close application to business to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to him.

MARTIN L. VANTINE.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of DRAPER, HYDE & STURGES is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

FRANK E. DRAPER,
RALPH M. HYDE,
JAS. T. STURGES.

NEW-YORK, July 24, 1866.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm and style of DRAPER, HYDE & OWEN, for the purpose of importing and selling buttons and trimmings for clothiers and tailors.

FRANK E. DRAPER,
RALPH M. HYDE,
WM. B. OWEN.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1866.

JAMES A. GREENE HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from the firm of J. W. GREENE & CO. The jewelry business will be continued by the remaining members of the firm, J. W. GREENE & G. W. SMITH, at No. 370 Broadway, under the name of J. W. GREENE & SMITH, who are authorized to settle all affairs of the old firm.

J. W. GREENE,
G. W. SMITH.
JAMES A. GREENE.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1866.

CHINA, June 1, 1866.

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A BRANCH of our house at Yokohama, Japan.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

STATIONERY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INKS.—"Keys' National Writing Fluid" and "American Union Ink." No sediment; flow freely and do not corrode. Sold by the trade generally. Manufactured REEVES & CO., successor to J. G. Keys. Removed No. 80 Washington-st., near Reade.

AUCTION SALES.

J. H. DRAPER, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES COTTON SALE.

JOHN H. DRAPER & CO.

Will sell on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12, 1866,

At 1 o'clock P. M.,

At their Salesroom, No. 112 Pearl-st.,

(Hanover-square,)

By order of SIMEON DRAPER, United States Cotton Agent,

ABOUT 2,000 BALES

MOBILE AND GULF COTTON.

The above Cotton has been classed and sampled by G. W. Amoor, and may be seen in the bale at the Government Stores, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn; the Continental Stores, and the New-York Warehousing Company's Stores, Brooklyn, and by sample at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 112 Pearl-st., two days before the sale.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, MERWIN & CO.,

At their Salesrooms, Nos. 694 and 696 Broadway.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 5, at 4 o'clock. PRIVATE LIBRARY, consisting of a miscellaneous collection of BOOKS in general literature, history, arts, sciences, &c. Catalogues are ready.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, FOURTH DISTRICT, No. 61 Chambers-st., N. Y.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Bonded Warehouse in basement of No. 40 Cortlandt-st., on September 4, at 11 A. M., for non-payment of taxes under the Internal Revenue Law, the following named articles, the property of the Havana Cigar Manufacturing Company, viz.:

21 presses (double.)
1 case containing wood screws for presses.
42 stands.
2 cases of guage boxes.
10 cases containing about 1,500 pounds stem and stem smoking tobacco.
1 case containing tobacco sundries, tools, &c.
5 large tables.
31 chairs.
1 tub containing tobacco.
1 wooden shovel.
1 case containing 25,800 cigarettes.

J. F. BAILEY, Collector.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell by auction, on TUESDAY, Sept. 4, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence No. 48 West 22d-st.:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Consisting of velvet and Brussels carpets, carved rosewood suite covered in green and gold brocade, rosewood reception chairs in blue repps, rosewood ottomans, silk tassie French plate pier mirror with marble slab and brackets, oak extension dining table, table cover, rosewood etagere, rosewood marble-top dress bureaus, rosewood bedsteads, hair mattresses, paillasses, bolsters and pillows, china, crockery, glassware, and kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF BANK STOCKS.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Thomas B. Pitman, Esq., Administrator:

150 shares of Bank of America, $100 each.
410 shares Gallatin National Bank, $50 each.
200 shares Merchants' Exch'e National Bank, $50 each.
110 shares Bank of Manhattan Company, $50 each.
41 shares Importers' and Traders' Nat. Bank, $100 each.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY NO. 60 WILLIAM-ST. AT AUCTION, BY ORDER OF THE REFEREE IN CHANCERY.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Sept. 4, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Abraham Bell, Esq., referee:

WILLIAM-ST.—The five-story and basement brick store, situate on the easterly side of William-st., between Pine and Cedar-sts., and known as No. 60.

AB'R R. LAWRENCE, Jr., Attorney.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.

LARGE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE—ON TUESDAY, Sept. 4, at 10½ o'clock, at salesroom No. 79 Nassau-st., viz.: Rosewood, walnut and cottage parlor furniture, library and chamber furniture, en suite; large French plate pier and mantel mirrors; velvet carpets, together with a general assortment of housekeeping goods. Catalogues at sale.

E. ROTH, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—THIS DAY WILL SELL at this MONDAY MORNING, Sept. 3, at 11 o'clock precisely, at the four-story dwelling house, N. 119 Clinton-place, near Second-av., Ashford, $5,000 worth of elegant and costly household furniture. Pianoforte, rich parlor furniture, works of art, fine oil paintings, rich vases, bronze clock, oval and pier mirrors, carpets, rosewood and black-walnut bedroom suites, spring and hair mattresses, rich cut glass china and silver ware, table cutlery, &c.

T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY (MONDAY), SEPT. 3, AT twelve o'clock, on Pier No. 10 East River: 500 boxes fresh Sicily Lemons. Inmance of cargo of brig *N. Rosalia*, from Palermo.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 30, 1866.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received by the undersigned until 1 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, for supplying for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:

30,000 pounds, more or less, of a grade not inferior to the grade commonly known as "Navy Plug;" each plug to weigh, as nearly as possible, one (1) pound, it will be taken by purchase.

Samples of the Tobacco must be delivered with the proposals and referred to thereto.

The right of each and every plug of Tobacco purchased must be carefully ascertained, and with the gross and net weight marked thereon. It will be verified by stripping a sufficient number of boxes, and the Tobacco inspected and counted with the retained samples at the time of delivery.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposal must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible persons, to the effect:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guaranty that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to the true purport and conditions also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed if required."

The envelope containing the offer must state the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package.

Payment will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.

Contractors may offer to deliver their goods without expense to the United States until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

H. F. CLARKE,
Brvt. Brig.-Gen. and A. C. G. S.

ANTHRACITE COLLIERIES TO LET.

Proposals will be received until Sept. 12, 1866, at the office of

THE PRESTON COAL AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, No. 2½ WALNUT-ST., PHILADELPHIA.

For the leasing of their Coal Lands and Collieries, embracing about 2,000 acres of land, now in full work in the Mahanoy Coal basin, in Schuylkill County, Penn.

There are four distinct Collieries now in working condition and

MAMMOTH PRIMROSE AND SKIDMORE COAL BEDS.

All above water level, worked by dry slopes, tunnels and drifts, with breakers, engines, cars, stock, mineral houses, and all the appurtenances of extensive collieries, in complete working condition, capable of producing at present about 200,000 tons per annum. The facilities for transportation to market are not surpassed by any other collieries in the middle coal fields.

Personal application to the mines invited.

Specifications, maps and plans can be seen, and detailed information furnished at the office of the Company, in Philadelphia, or by their Superintendent at the Mines, or at the office of P. W. SHEAFE'S, Engineer of Mines, Pottsville, Penn.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, 237 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS IN closed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with names of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, 1866, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for

For regulating, grading, &c. One Hundred and Twenty-fourth-street, between First and Eighth avenues.

For regulating, grading, &c., One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, between Third-avenue and Mount Morris-square.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging Eighty-sixth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging First-avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging Eighty-third-street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging Seventy-eighth-street, between First and Second avenues.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging Second-avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

For curbing, guttering, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, from Second to Third avenue, and Third-avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

For furnishing one thousand cast-iron lamp-posts.

Plans for each of the above can be seen with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.

Dated, Street Department, New-York, August 25, 1866.

CHARLES G. LORRELS,
Street Commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.—SETH B. HUNT, PHILIP MILLIS HUNT and JOHN ADAMS, plaintiffs, against ADOLPH L. SANGER, ELIAS MORRIS and ELLIS MORRIS, Junior, defendants. Summons for relief. To the defendants—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, and of which a copy is herewith served on you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at my office, No. 243 Broadway, in said City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New-York, May 4, 1866.

CHARLES H. SMITH, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

The complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, Aug. 4, 1866.

CHARLES H. SMITH, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

[U. S. Int. Rev. Stamp 50 cents, canceled.]

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MEETINGS.

NEW-YORK LIQUOR DEALERS' SOCIETY.—A regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held at the Metropolitan Rooms, No. 160 Hester-st., on TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock. N. B.—No person admitted without their card of membership. By order. JOHN H. WILLIAMS, President.

JOHN MERCHANT, Recording Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE FOURTH ANNIversary meeting of the United States Veterinary Medical Association will be held in the lecture-room of the New-York College of Veterinary Surgeons, No. 179 Lexington-av., on TUESDAY, Sept. 4, at 10 A. M.

CHAS. BURDEN, Secretary.

A STATED MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK will be held at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, corner of 23d-st. and 4th-av., on MONDAY EVENING Sept 3, at 8 o'clock.

THOMAS G. FINNELL, M. D., President.
BILLSWORTH ELIOT, M. D., Secretary.

FOR SALE.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS. Parties who may wish to place their property in my hands, either for SALE or to LET, this Fall, will find it to their advantage to do so as early as possible. Applications to purchase and rent are already quite numerous.

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Those having houses to rent for the coming season, or for sale, may find tenants and purchasers by leaving descriptions at this office. Prompt collection of rents.

References—Messrs. Slade & Colby, Geo. F. Noyes, Esq., Rev. H. W. Bellows, D. D., Messrs. F. Skinner & Co., Charles E. Strong, Esq., Messrs. Carpenter, Vail & Fuller.

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NEW-YORK, May 23, 1866.

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To Norfolk, Measurement Goods, 6 cents per foot; Flour 25 cents per barrel.
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Macon.....31 | Albany.....35 | Mobile.....51 95
Columbus.....35 | Atlanta.....36 | New Orleans.....55 00
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Two passenger trains leave Savannah daily.
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Will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Galveston direct.
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RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 14, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
7:45 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
10 A. M. Mail train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for North.
11 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, etc.; at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga Springs, Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
4 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Montreal, with sleeping-car attached.
5 P. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Road for Lebanon Springs and Pittsfield; at Albany with trains for West, and at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
7 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. This train will run on Sundays. Connection for Troy will be made at East Albany.
11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-car attached, arriving at Albany and Troy in the morning, and connecting with trains for North and West.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

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8:30 A. M.—Way Train daily to Otisville.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
3 P. M.—Way Train, for Middletown.
4:30 P. M.—Way, for Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick.
6:30 P. M.—Night Express, Buffalo, Salamanca and Dunkirk.
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10:30 A. M. for Greenport and way stations.
3:30 P. M., Greenport Express train.
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6:30 P. M., for North Islip and way stations, and on Saturday nights to Yaphank.

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THOMAS W. DEMARREST, Superintendent.

INSTRUCTION.

MRS. WILLIAMS'
English and French Boarding and Day School, No. 26 West 39th-st., will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

MISS BRACE'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School for young ladies will reopen Sept. 20, 1866, at Nos. 38 and 40 Elm-st., New-Haven, Conn. Letters addressed as above will meet with prompt attention.

GERMAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH INSTITUTE, No. 1,142 Broadway, corner 26th-st.
Reopening MONDAY, Sept. 10.
E. KOESSLY.

IRVINGTON INSTITUTE,
A FRENCH, ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—Prof. A. BOURSAUD, late Principal of the Brooklyn Heights Institute, will reopen his school on the 19th of September next at Irvington, Westchester County, N. Y., on the Hudson River, 25 miles from the City. The French is the language of the family, and will be constantly used in the Institution. Circulars may be obtained by writing or applying to Messrs. IVISON, PHINNEY & Co., Publishers, No. 48 Walker-st., or at the present residence of the Principal, No. 4 Harrison-st., Brooklyn, L. I.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
at No. 32 East 21st-st.,
will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 20. Miss ARMSTRONG will be at home on and after Sept. 1. Letters addressed as above will meet with prompt attention.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL.
The ninth annual term of this institution commences at the Law School Buildings, at No. 37 Lafayette-place, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, next, and continues until May 15, 1867. Graduates are admitted to the New-York Bar without further examination.
For catalogues or other information, address, at No. 37 Lafayette-place, New-York,
THEODORE W. DWIGHT,
Warden of Columbia College Law School.

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The Fall term commences Sept. 12. Full corps of eighteen teachers and lecturers. Limited number of boarders. A thorough school and a pleasant home.
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will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 20. Application may be made personally or by letter to
MRS. LEVERETT, at the above address.

MORRIS FEMALE INSTITUTE,
MORRISTOWN, N. J.,
Offers to a small and select number of pupils the highest educational advantages, both solid and ornamental, and superior home accommodations.
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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
The 110th Academic term will commence WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19th. Circulars obtained at the Institute. Letters promptly answered. H. M. PIERCE, Pres't.

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"THE SERAPEUM,"
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Circulars at CHAS. SCRIBNER & CO.'S, No. 654 Broadway, in the Educational Department.

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CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERING,
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The next annual session begins Sept. 12. For the new Annual Register, containing full information, apply to Prof. CHARLES DROWNE, Director, TROY, N. Y.

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Will be received into the family of the Principal of the SPRING GARDEN FEMALE SEMINARY, Philadelphia, Penn. Address Prof. JOHN P. BIRCH, A. M., No. 639 North 8th-st., Philadelphia.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL.
GOSHEN, ORANGE CO., N. Y. The Fall term of this school will reopen Sept. 20. For references, terms, &c., please address the Principal, Mrs. M. L. READ.

FEMALE COLLEGE,
BORDENTOWN, NEW-JERSEY.
The Fall term commences Sept. 18. For catalogues, containing terms, &c., address Rev. JOHN H. BRAKELEY, A. M., President.

MR. VAN NORMAN'S
French and English Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 7 Lexington-av., New-York, (Murray Hill,) reopens Sept. 20. Address as above.

MT. PLEASANT MILITARY ACADEMY,
A select boarding-school for boys, at Sing Sing, on the Hudson, will reopen THURSDAY, Sept. 13.
BENJAMIN, GILMAN and ALLEN, Principals.

THE MURRAY HILL INSTITUTE,
Corner of 39th-st. and 6th-av., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 24. JOSEPH D. HULL, Principal.

MME. C. MEARS,
No. 224 Madison-av.,
Will reopen her FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School Sept. 20.
Mme. C. M. will be at home after Sept. 10 to receive personal applications. All previous to that date by mail.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH SELECT PROTESTANT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
Mlle. ROSTAN, having entirely recovered her health, will reopen her school on TUESDAY, the 2d of October next. Mlle. Rostan spent most of the past year in making personal observations in Europe, and the improvements lately introduced in the present system of education in Europe; making large additions to her library, securing valuable apparatus, &c. She therefore returns, not only with renewed health, but the trusts, with increased abilities to secure the advancement of her pupils.
The course of instruction, thorough and comprehensive, is designed to combine a finished English education with the practical knowledge of the French and other modern languages. Special advantages will also be enjoyed in Music, Drawing and Painting, and classes, under the best teachers, will be formed at once on the plan adopted in Paris in the "Conservatoire" and the "Ecole des Beaux Arts."
A limited number of young ladies will be received in the family and welcomed to share in all the comforts and privileges of a pleasant home.
The location, one of the most desirable in the City, will be made known the 1st of September, when Mlle. Rostan may be personally consulted. Circulars will till then, all letters to be addressed to Miss L. F. ROSTAN, Box No. 4,165 General Post-office, New-York City. Circulars sent if desired.

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE, PITTSFIELD, MASS., commences its 28th academic year Sept. 26, 1866. In its spacious gymnasium, in the beauty of its location and grounds, and in the excellence of its corps of instructors, this institution, established in 1838, still affords facilities never surpassed by itself, and equal, as it claims, to those of any other institution. Address Rev. C. V. SPEAR, the Principal, for circulars.

UNION HALL ACADEMY AND MILITARY GYMNASIUM, JAMAICA, L. I.—D. O. QUINBY, A. M., Principal.—The seventy-fifth year of this time-honored Institution will commence Sept. 19, with full corps of thorough and experienced teachers.
Catalogues, with full particulars and references, at ALLIGER'S, No. 07 Wall-st.

LADIES' COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, LANSINGBURGH, SARATOGA COUNTY, NEW-YORK.—REV. D. W. SMITH, A. M., PRINCIPAL.—The Seventeenth annual session of this popular institution will commence Sept. 6. For circulars address the principal.

MME. GIRAUD'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 111 South Oxford-st., Brooklyn, will reopen on Monday, Sept. 24. Complete English and French instruction; diplomas awarded; French spoken in a few months by the boarders.

MISS AUGUSTA ZARN WILL OPEN A German, English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies, Sept. 3, at No. 12 East Warren-st., Brooklyn. Miss Augusta Zarn will be at home Sept. 1 to receive applications.

BALLSTON SPA ACADEMY, SARATOGA COUNTY, N. Y.—A select commercial and classical family boarding-school for boys. Expense, $90 per quarter. Pupils are taken into the family of the Principal. Next term begins MONDAY, Sept. 10. Address Rev. JAMES GILMOUR, A. M.

GROVE HILL INSTITUTE, GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., offers a pleasant home, kind care and thorough instruction to twelve boys. Term commences Sept. 17.
S. R. SIMONS PRATT, A. M., Principal.

THE MISSES HENDERSON WILL reopen their boarding and day school for young ladies at Mamaroneck on 3d September. Circulars may be had by addressing Miss HENDERSON, Mamaroneck.
A French teacher wanted.

MISS A. VAN NAGENEN'S BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, at No. 8 East 37th-st.,
will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 20. Address, as above, during the vacation.

MME. GERRARD'S FRENCH AND English Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 46 Lexington-av., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 17. Applications may be made and circulars obtained at the above address.

MISS WALSH'S ENGLISH AND French school, for young ladies and children, No. 53 West 32d st., will reopen on MONDAY, 17th of September.

CLASSICAL BOARDING-SCHOOL AT Hackensack, N. J., WM. WILLIAMS, Principal, will reopen Sept.

T...RS IN THE SOUTH.

GEORGIA.

How the Proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention are Viewed in Georgia—Unanimous Approval of the Principles of the Platform and Address—The Drouth and the Crops.

From Our Own Correspondent.

UNION POINT, GREENE COUNTY, Ga., Saturday, Aug. 25, 1866.

I find that the more the people think over and discuss the proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention the more they are satisfied with the result, and the more hopeful are they that the Conservatives of the North will achieve a signal victory over the Radicals at the Fall elections. At first, when the telegraphic synopsis of the resolutions, platform and address was all that was known, there was felt and expressed, as I have remarked in a former letter, considerable disappointment that the Convention omitted to notice certain things which the Southern people very earnestly desire as essential to perfect union and harmony. But a full knowledge of the proceedings, a better comprehension of the true spirit of conciliation which marked everything that was said and done, and the reflection that it is at the North the fight must be fought and won, have satisfied all except the professional grumblers that the Convention has been a great success, and that the hope may now be confidently entertained of speedy emancipation from Radical thraldom and oppression.

COURT WEEK.

During the past week I visited two of the country towns in Northern Georgia, when the Superior Court was in session. In "Court week" the people of all classes congregate at the town, and the best opportunity is afforded of obtaining an accurate opinion of public sentiment. As may be supposed the Convention was the principal topic of conversation, and when actions and indictments were disposed of the resolutions and the address were always in order, and were fully and freely discussed. Judge and jurors, lawyers and clients, the busy and the idle politicians of every stripe, made their comments, and although some would have wished certain passages omitted, and others would have had certain clauses inserted, all agreed that on the whole the address was acceptable, and *should be heartily supported by every Southern man.* They regard the address as the expression of Northern conservative sentiment in relation to the momentous issues which the Northern people have to decide either for good or for evil, and its utterances are so just, conciliatory, and truthful on all the main questions, they are disposed to pass over its expressions on other subjects which refer to the past, and on which Northern and Southern men can differ widely and yet coöperate cordially on all that relates to the future. Indeed, had the Convention been composed exclusively of Northern delegates, no exception would have been taken to one line in any of the proceedings at Philadelphia. They would have received unqualified approbation and have caused unmixed gratification. This gratification is only allayed by the reflection that Southern delegates were present and compelled to accept in silence the allusions to rebels and "insurgents," and other kindred language which are natural in Northern men speaking from their stand point, but which are actually galling to the South, and in which Southern representatives could not have honestly concurred, although they gave no expression to their dissent. I give this as an instance of the temper in which the proceedings have been received, to show that while on certain Points affecting the sensibilities and pride of the people, and which are naturally keener from the fact that they have been defeated, on all the main questions, there is an unanimous concurrence of opinion between the Conservative Union men of the North and the Conservative Union men of the South. I want the North to understand this thoroughly, so that the position of the Southern people may not be misapprehended or misrepresented.

WHAT THE SOUTH REGRET.

The South may regret that her delegates were called on to assent to the exclusion of VALLANDIGHAM and WOOD; to plead guilty indirectly to the charge of treason, to accept the denunciation of some of their most prominent fellow-citizens as "conscious rebels" as excluded from the forgiveness extended to the masses, and to observe total silence in reference to the continued imprisonment of Mr. DAVIS. It is due to candor to state that on these subjects regret is very generally felt. But had the Convention been exclusively Northern, no Southern man would have uttered a syllable of complaint that it was deemed politic to refuse political association with Mr. VALANDIGHAM or Mr. WOOD; that the mass of the Southern people were spoken of as insurgents and rebels, that greater blame was attached to the principal leaders than to the mass of the Southern people, or that no allusion was made to the case of JEFFERSON DAVIS. It is natural that Northern men should think and act and talk thus; it is equally natural that Southern men should think and act and talk differently. The North will readily recognize this, and not expect that it should be otherwise. Certain ill-advised and rather cantancarous newspaper editors at the South are exaggerating this natural difference of feeling into active discontent and opposition, and I notice it only that the Northern people may not be misled or judge erroneously. As the action of the Conservatives of the North, the proceedings of the Convention met the cordial approval of the Southern people. With those Conservatives the South will coöperate earnestly and sincerely in reëstablishing the Government on its original constitutional basis, and to all the principles set forth in the address and resolutions, the North may be assured that the South will give a united and unreserved support. Southern men may and do pray earnestly that Mr. DAVIS may be speedily tried or released from prison; but they are perfectly sincere in their loyalty to the Government of the United States. They may fervently desire to see *all* their fellow-citizens included in an Executive amnesty for the past, but they yield an unqualified submission to the Constitution and laws. They may feel hurt at the frequent application to them of epithets which they consider obnoxious, but they are honestly resolute to maintain the Union. They may wince when their still fresh wounds and bruises are rudely touched, but they are unanimously anxious for the restoration of peace, the equality of the States, and the implicit observance of all the provisions of the Constitution. Of this the North may be as confident as of the loyalty and truth of ANDREW JOHNSON. I have conversed during the past week with hundreds of men of all parties and classes, and I have given a faithful picture of public opinion. The criticisms upon the action of the Convention refer to matters of feeling and pride, to the justice of which from Southern lips, Northern intelligence and candor will take no exception. In all that concerns the great political principles laid down as the platform of the National Conservative Party, the South is a unit, giving them full and free approval and support. Individuals, and here and there a splenetic editor, may carp and cavil, satirize and ridicule, but let not the Northern people take their outgivings for the sentiments of the masses. The South wants peace and its handmaid, prosperity. She approves the cardinal doctrines of the Conservative platform. She accepts the hand of conciliation extended in the address. She knows her safety depends on the triumph of those principles, and she will put forth all her energies to help to achieve it.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

A certain Mr. JACKSON has undertaken the mission to preach repudiation as the panacea for all our ills. I saw the individual in Walton County. He tried hard to gather a crowd to listen to his harangue, but though the town was full of people, the day fine, and the citizens at leisure during a recess of the Court, he failed to collect an audience of more than twenty or thirty gaping idlers, of whom little negroes formed a large portion. I mention this to show how baseless is the Radical slander that the Southern people favor repudiation of the national debt.

The continued drouth in this part of the State is causing irreparable injury to the corn crop and seriously damaging the cotton. In many places I have seen the farmers cutting their corn for forage, the crop being a total failure. The cotton also is "shedding" considerably, and the faces of the agriculturists, in this section of the State, where the land is thin and money is scarce, are rapidly growing long and very lugubrious. Corn-meal is selling all about here at retail, from $1 80 to $2 per bushel; flour at $15 to $26 per barrel, and bacon at from 25c. to 28c. per pound. In many places there has been no rain for twelve weeks.

Before I close I would strongly recommend the National Union Committee to disseminate the addresses and resolutions broadcast through the South. If the people could read the organs of Conservatism in the North, and see for themselves the earnest and conciliatory spirit by which the Northern Conservatives are animated. The people are at too poor to pay for newspapers, and are, the c... to a great extent, in the dark as to what is go... on, except as they learn it from the little local weekly, or the lips of some little local politician.

QUONDAM.

Unanimity of the Press in Favor of the Convention—All the Prominent Men in Georgia will Support It—The Men who Fought are Not the Men who Grumble—Opinion of the Mass of the People—Gen. Tillson Expected—Exodus of Negroes from Northern Georgia to Mississippi—Wonderful Reports from the Gold Mines—The Air-Line Railroad Redivivus.

From Our Own Correspondent.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Thursday, Aug. 30, 1866.

The newspapers throughout Georgia afford the best evidence of the unanimity with which the proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention have been approved here. With the exception of the *Constitutionalist*, published here, I do not know a single paper of any influence that does not strenuously indorse the Convention, and does not recommend the people to give their active, cordial support to the Conservative movement. Many journals which opposed the Convention before it met and expressed the gloomiest prophecies as to its consequences, have honestly confessed their error, and are now doing their utmost to sustain the Philadelphia platform, as the only means of defeating the Radicals, and saving the Republic from ruin.

THE FEW WHO GRUMBLE.

If here and there among their expressions of approval and promises of support a growl of discontent or a murmur of dissatisfaction is heard, because it is thought that the Convention has done things which it ought not to have done, and left undone things which it ought to have done, the North should make all proper allowances for the situation, for sensibilities overwrought by defeat, ruinous losses and subsequent wrongs, and should remember that the discontent and dissatisfaction do not arise from anything the North has said or done, or left unsaid or undone, but from the tacit participation of Southern delegates in those things which were said and done in reference to the rebellion which are necessarily galling to Southern pride. That Northern men should vote thanks to their soldiers and sailors who won their battles and gave them the greatest victory in history, was to be expected, because it is a matter of courtesy; but that Southern men should actively concur in the vote, is regarded as an unnecessary humiliation which the North did not ask, and could never have expected. So it is also in regard to the epithets "rebels," "insurgents," &c. They are to be expected from Northern mouths accustomed to their use; but when echoed by Southern lips they grate very harshly on Southern ears. I mention these things that I may give you the true meaning of the partial dissatisfaction which you will see and hear, and which, doubtless, will be infinitely exaggerated into proof positive of unreclaimed rebellion.

VOICE OF THE SOLID CITIZENS.

Among those I have seen, both during the progress and since the adjournment of the Convention—and I have seen some of the most prominent and most influential men in the State—I have not heard one disapprove the principles and object of the Convention, or hesitate to promise to give the Conservative movement his cordial and strenuous support. I have remarked, also, that those who were the most prominent in secession and in the prosecution of the war, complain less, grumble less, accept things as they are more cheerfully, and unite with the Northern Conservatives more cordially than many of those who opposed secession, participated reluctantly in the war, and remained on the fence as far as circumstances would permit. Whenever I meet a man who is very blatant about the rights of the South, very fierce in his denunciations of "Yankees," immovable in his resolution to have nothing to do with the North, I have invariably found, on inquiry, that while the war lasted he was snugly ensconced in a bomb-proof of some kind, devoting all his mental and physical energies to the acquisition of wealth. If you meet a battle-scarred General or Colonel of the Southern army, he invariably "accepts the situation" frankly and manfully, counsels submission, patience and forbearance, and advises the people to do everything in their power to sustain President JOHNSON and the Conservatives of the North. But meet a Quartermaster, a Commissary, a contractor, or a Tax Collector, and you would suppose that powder and ball were the only food that agreed with him, that the front of the battle was the only place where he can find ease and contentment, and that, like Ajax, "carnage is all he cares for, and bloodshed, and the groaning of warriors in their death-pang." These blood thirsty fellows are fortunately few, and their influence is infinitely smaller than their numbers.

I am personally acquainted with almost every prominent man in Georgia, and have had opportunities to observe their conduct, and to hear them talk, on several occasions since the war closed, and I assert without fear of contradiction, that there is not one who does not accept the judgment pronounced at Appomatox Court-House as a finality, and who is not now sincerely, unreservedly loyal to the Constitution and Government of the United States. They have been misrepresented and denounced as hypocrits, but they expected this, and do not angrily complain of it. They have been alarmed at the revolutionary acts and purposes of the Radicals; but they have always hoped that the good sense and patriotism of the Conservatives of the North, under the honest and bold lead of ANDREW JOHNSON would finally triumph, and the "wrong made right."

WHO WILL SUPPORT THE CONVENTION.

I want to impress on the minds of the Northern people the great fact that those at the South who indorse and will support the principles of the Philadelphia Convention *are the mass of the people*, and that they include in their ranks all the most "prominent rebels;" and those who fuss and fume, and complain and denounce are the few, although they are the most noisy, and consequently the most heard. In this and in other Southern States there are a few querulous editors who would criticize and find fault with the Sermon on the Mount, and who seem to think that their *forte* is sarcasm and "pitching into" something or other. They are now going it with a loose rein, but they are (though they may not know it) playing to a beggarly account of empty benches. *The people will sustain the Convention through thick and thin*, even though it may not have done all that they desired, and may have said some things which they are not expected to approve. The North can rely on this, and shape its course accordingly.

AN EXCELLENT MEETING.

I have just received accounts of a large and enthusiastic meeting at Columbus, to ratify the action of the Philadelphia Convention. Hon. ABRAHAM H. CHAPPELL presided, and Hon. MARTIN J. CRAWFORD, Ex-Provisional Governor JAMES JOHNSON, and many others made speeches.

What better evidence can be adduced than this in proof of all that I have written to the TIMES? All shades of political parties were represented at this meeting. Whigs and Democrats, Fire-eaters and Union men, Secessionists, Coöperationists and Anti-Secessionists were all there cordially united to sustain the principles of the Convention.

Mr. CHAPPELL stands deservedly high among the best men in Georgia. He entered political life as a Whig member of the Legislature, and became widely known as the author of the famous Chappell resolutions in favor of State Rights in 1833. In 1843, he went to Congress, and quitting the Whigs, he united with the Democratic Party on the tariff question, if I remember rightly. During the war he followed the fortunes of Georgia.

Mr. CRAWFORD, you know, represented the Columbus district in the United States Congress when Georgia seceded. He was an ardent Southern man. Of Mr. JAMES JOHNSON it is unnecessary to say anything. The fact that he was selected by the President as Provisional Governor, when the war closed, proves that he was as little of a rebel as could be found in Georgia, notwithstanding the refusal of the Senate to confirm his nomination as Minister to San Salvador. During the war there was not the least concurrence of sentiment between him and Messrs. CHAPPELL and CRAWFORD. But in reference to the Philadelphia Convention they unite cordially. And so it was of the less prominent speakers and participators in the meeting at Columbus.

The example of the Third Congressional District will be followed by all others. The following are the Columbus preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

The people of Georgia and of the other Southern States having participated by their delegates in the National Union Convention, recently held at Philadelphia, and being deeply interested in the influence and results of its labors upon the public opinion of the whole country, and through public opinion on the policy and action of the Government of the United States, and it being, therefore, highly suitable and proper that the proceedings of that Convention should be the subject of review and consideration by us, as a portion of the Southern people; be it therefore

Resolved, by the citizens of Muscogee County, in mass meeting assembled, That we ratify the action of said Convention, and hereby indorse the declaration of principles put forth by it, cherishing the hope and confidence that their practical recognition by the People and Government of the United States is all that is wanted to heal the wounds of our country, and make it whole again, and to insure the permanent harmony, integrity and well-being of our great Federal Republic.

GEN. TILLSON.

The rumored assignment of Gen. TILLSON to the head of the Freedmen's Bureau at Washington gives great satisfaction in this State, where the General's just and judicious administration of his difficult office won wide-spread popular esteem. Instead of laboring to carry out the abstract theories of fanatics, by which the negro could only be made worthless to himself and the community, he applied himself to teaching the freedmen the necessity for industry and good conduct, protecting them in all their rights, holding the balance perfectly even between the whites and blacks. The result of his management is best shown by the general good conduct of the negroes in this State, and the kindly relations of confidence and good will which subsist between them and their employers.

EMIGRATION OF NEGROES.

A very large exodus of negroes to the fertile lands of Mississippi and Arkansas is looked for from Northern Georgia this Fall and the coming Spring. The high wages which the Mississippi and Georgia planters can afford to give, where the land produces a 500-pound bale of cotton to the acre, and where the laborers are few, will certainly attract thither a large number of laborers from lands where a bale to three acres is the average yield. A Mississippi planter can better afford to give a good hand $15 a month and board, than can a North Georgian afford to pay $8 a month and board. In view of this proximate contingency, efforts are being made to induce foreign immigration to turn in this direction, and if they are successful, the result will be either the adoption of the tenant system of Europe, or the sale of the large plantations in "lots to suit purchasers."

GOLD MINES.

The accounts from the gold mines near Dahlonega, in Lumpkin County, are so exciting I cannot longer resist the temptation to go there and see the working of the *auri sacra fames* in its primitive form. The stories that are told of old women growing rich in a single afternoon's groping in the sands of the Chestatee, remind one of the Arabian Nights; and although I have not yet resolved to buy a pair of long india-rubber boots and a tin pan, I have resolved to go and see, and let the TIMES know the truth about the Georgia diggings.

AIR-LINE RAILROAD.

I hear that the long talked of "Air-Line Railroad" from Atlanta to Columbia, S. C., or Charlotteville, N. C., is again revived, and this time with well founded hopes that it will be a reality. It will pass not very far from "the diggings," and may have some connection with them. The line, when completed, will, it is said, shorten the journey from New-Orleans to New-York fully twenty-four hours. But the line is not yet completed, and before it is, many difficulties will have to be surmounted which would compare well in magnitude with those which the "Pilgrim" met in his "Progress."

For forty-eight hours rain has fallen throughout a large portion of Northern Georgia; but too late to benefit the main corn crops, and too heavily for the cotton. The announcement that the crop at the North is so bountiful is encouraging to those who have the wherewithal to buy, but there are many whose allowance will be scant until another crop is made. QUONDAM.

Savannah—The Healthfulness of the City—Working of the Freedmen's Bureau—An Important Protector and Harmonizer—Character of the Delegates to the Radical Convention—The Crops—Immigration.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Monday, Aug. 27, 1866.

We are just now in the depth of our dull season. Everybody has left town who could for the North and for the up-country, and the unfounded rumors of cholera and fevers prevailing here deter merchants and others from visiting us. There is some cholera among the negroes on the outskirts of the town, but none to create alarm, or even uneasiness; and the few cases of fever are no more than usual at this season of the year. Indeed, I do not believe that there is in the United States a healthier city at this time than Savannah, and were the rice-fields within five or six miles of the city turned into cotton plantations, and a system of dry culture instituted for eight or ten miles around, the health and the wealth of the place would soon assert its claim to salubrity—a claim which we "to the manor born" now concede, but which others who cannot speak from experience unjustly deny to it. However, time and the improvements to the city that must follow the new order of things will establish the truth of the assertion made in a former letter, that business can be carried on in Savannah the year through, as healthfully and as pleasantly as in any city on the continent. From a statistical paper that came under my observation last week, I see that Georgia ranks eighth among the States of the United States in point of health—her percentage of mortality being 1.9 to the 100 inhabitants.

SAVANNAH.

Beautiful as the City of Savannah is, there is still large room for improvement and for profitable investment. No city shows more the blighting effects of Slavery. While there are some good private residences and a few tolerable stores, the great bulk of houses are miserable wooden structures—some nothing more than shanties, that offend the eye and give an unmistakable evidence of poverty. Living, perhaps, on the hire of a few negroes, or the proceeds of half a dozen bales of cotton, the owners of these "rattle-traps," in successive generations, were content with the limited accommodations of their ancestors, and dreamed not of progress or modern improvements. The consequence is that the best and most favorable sites for business are still occupied by these huts, and we have no *shopping* street in Savannah. If a lady wishes anything in the way of dry goods or crockery, she has to zigzag through the town, over miserable pavements and bad crossings, to pick up perchance what she is in search of.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

The telegraph from Washington informs us this morning that we will, in all probability, lose the immediate services of Gen. TILSON in this State, as he is to succeed Gen. HOWARD in the control of the Freedmen's Bureau at Washington. While his numerous friends in this State are pleased to hear of the General's merited elevation to the general control of the Bureau, we shall regret to lose his immediate presence in our midst. With regard to the Freedmen's Bureau, much has been urged for and against it. No doubt there have been many abuses in its management, as in all governmental institutions. Still no man of common sense will deny that, under the fact of immediate and universal emancipation, some agency was necessary to stand between the slave and the former prejudices and treatment to which the slave had been for years subjected. It would have been impossible for the best-disposed men to change, as suddenly as was the emancipation, the long-entertained relation between master and slave, and to modify the views that legislation and habits of authority had impressed upon the white man in regard to the negro race.

AMERICAN NEGRO SLAVERY.

While in Catholic countries where negro slavery existed, the laws allowed and prepared the way of freedom to the negro, recognising him as a human creature endowed with a certain amount of intelligence and a soul; who had the right to possess freedom if he could attain it; the enlightened Protestantism of America, excluded the negro from all participation of liberty, prohibiting, in many of the States, the master from freeing his slaves if he wished to do so, and denying, so far as the poor black was concerned, that law of progress that the Almighty had declared as the universal consequence of intelligent beings. The laws of the Southern States prohibited the negro from being taught to read or to write, and sought practically to reduce him, to all intents and purposes, to the level of the horse or the mule—a mere animal for physical labor and remunerative procreation. The better minds of the Southern States saw this moral and intellectual degradation of a human being with regret and sorrow. But they were too few to contend with the prejudices and passions of the ignorant and fanatic many, who, controlling the Legislatures and overawing by physical tyranny, and misguided by as ignorant and more fanatical preachers, assumed the extreme antagonism to Abolitionism, and maintained that Slavery was a divine institution, and consequently that the negro was in the condition assigned him by God, and in his happiest state as a slave. That the negro was born to servitude I believe. But I do not believe he was with us born to Slavery. Slavery is the heathen relation that existed between master and slave, involving the right of life.

Servitude is the more enlightened dependance of the servant upon the master, impressed by Christianity, whether the bond was for life or a limited period, and the consideration, purchase or hire. By the heathen laws the master had absolute and uncontrolled power over the life and liberty of his bondsman or slave. Christianity recognized both master and bondsman as human beings, both with immortal souls; and in its precepts "Thou shalt not kill," and "Servants, be obedient to your masters," and "Masters, do ye the same thing unto them, forbearing threatening," rescued the slave from the arbitrary power of the master and invested both with its benign laws of restraint and of improvement. Such were the views of WASHINGTON. And such were the lessons taught me in early life.

EFFECTS OF ABOLITIONISM.

But when Abolitionism sought to interfere with the rights of property guaranteed by the Constitution, the Southern men took alarm and resented the intrusion. As the contest waxed hotter and hotter, becoming a question of religious faith and of political discussion, extreme views of the negro were adopted, one side unduly elevating him, the other in a corresponding ratio degrading him, until, unfortunately, the laws and prevalent notions of the masses South approximated the relation of white master and black servant more to the heath en practices than to the Christian precepts, and the negro in the minds of the many sank to a mere "chattel." In this state of things it would have been impossible for the whites to have divested themselves of their peculiar notions, and to accord to the suddenly emancipated blacks the civil rights of a freeman.

THE BUREAU A VALUABLE HARMONIZER.

An intermediate was necessary to guard and harmonize the rights of both under the new order of things. And though, perhaps, the Freedmen's Bureau may have done many wrong things, still it must be conceded to have been productive of much good, and, where properly managed, as in this State, to have hastened the reëstablishment of the labor question, and of good order. This is the dispassionate opinion of a Southern slaveholder, who has watched the operations of the Bureau, listened to grievances of planters, and had some conflicts with it himself. As a political machine the Bureau would be a dangerous element in our Government. But as a simple arbiter of rights under the laws, it is necessary, until time and new habits of thought and of association, shall everywhere confirm the negro in his legal rights as a Freeman.

THE CONVENTION.

The *Tribune* seems to be wrathy at the success of the Philadelphia Convention. Poor GREELY! What a discontented somebody he is. Even his own opinions don't please him for any length of time. How long will he continue to abuse the good natured confidence and credulity of his readers? His Convention for the 3d of September will be an amusing farce, so far as Southern delegates will be concerned. What can he and his party hope to gain by parading as the proper men from the South, a few individuals without name, standing, or influence! Individuals without responsibilities, and who could not control five votes in their counties! Can a party built of such material command confidence or respect at the North? It is the old fable of "the frog and the ox," and may it end in the same manner.

THE CROPS.

The planters now are in great anxiety, as the harvesting of rice and packing of cotton have commenced. The old question, "will the negro work" is again discussed with apprehension, and the weather is watched with critical scrutiny. Until the crops shall be gathered in, the heads of our planters will lie uneasy upon their pillows. The rice crop, what there is of it, is said to be very fine, and if we do not have a storm or a "blow" within the next two weeks it will be secured.

IMMIGRATION.

The question of immigration is now absorbing our attention. It is clear that from various causes the negro labor will diminish annually, and that it is absolutely necessary to begin taking steps to supply the foreseen agricultural wants of the State. Emigration to other States, death, licenciousness and disease are fast carrying off and weakening the colored population, and unless laborers are brought in to take its place, much of our now cultivated lands must be idle. This Winter and next Summer will work, I think, a great change in Georgia, and after it, if political matters are favorable, we shall begin to enter upon a career of prosperity. But this Winter and next year we fear will see much suffering and distress.

LUMBER TRADE.

Sawmills and the lumber trade are pretty well played out, the markets being everywhere overstocked with pitch pine timber, and any man can readily ruin himself by buying one or more of the many sawmills now for sale. It is strange what an infatuation raged with regard to this business. Men rushed into it as to a California gold-mine. Pitch pine was held to be as essential as cotton! The world must have it! And many a poor fellow whose theories were as beautiful and as promising as his fond wishes could frame them, found them vanishing into airy nothings before the practical test of experience. They have found out that pitch pine is not a necessity, and that when the price goes up unreasonably high, other woods are substituted for it. It is a bad article to speculate in. GEORGIA.

VIRGINIA.

A Radical Cabal Blown Up—The Ammunition Lost—Further Declensions of Membership of the Parody of the Philadelphia Convention.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Friday, Aug. 31, 1866.

I am beginning to find that I have a somewhat onerous task on hand in the determination at which I have arrived of exposing such of the Radical roorbacks as relate to Virginia, and started for the purpose of being used in the North in the pending elections. In assuming this task I had forgotten that I was contending against the malignity, the ingenuity and the unscrupulousness of JOHN C. UNDERWOOD, or I might not have attempted it. I am in for it now, however, and must endeavor to at least keep within sight of this meanest than JEFFRIES.

JUDGE UNDERWOOD.

The "rebels" of Virginia are a stiff-necked and perverse generation, and persistently refuse to furnish UNDERWOOD with a first-class martyr; they won't murder any "loyalists;" they don't mob any newspaper; they won't disobey the laws of the United States nor refuse to pay taxes, nor obstruct Federal officers in the discharge of their duty, and have even gone so far as to obstain from any effort to assassinate UNDERWOOD himself. In these desperate circumstances this judicial ghoul is forced to accept a second-class article, and manufacture his martyrs out of such of his deluded followers as, disobeying the laws of the State, are duly and righteously convicted by tribunals.

THE FITCHETTES.

His last effort in his line appears in a letter published in yesterday's *Chronicle* and indorsed by him, relating to the affairs of the FITCHETTES. In this letter it is charged that these men were wrongfully convicted, and that prejudice against them was on account of their "Unionism." The simple truth of that whole sham action, was the two brothers FITCHETTE in broad day, on the public street and immediately in front of Gen. TERRY'S headquarters, for some real or imaginary offence, first attacked with ribald tongues, and afterwards shot at a citizen of this place, whom they were pleased to style a "rebel." The police attempting to arrest them, both the FITCHETTES resisted, and the whole affair was so flagrantly outrageous that Gen. TERRY himself had them arrested and turned over to the civil authorities for trial. CHARLES L. FITCHETTE, who fired the shot, was tried, and as a matter of course convicted and received a sentence by no means beyond his deserts. Had he committed this offence in the streets of any Northern city, he would have been considered what this affair proved him, a rowdy and a bully, and would have been meted the utmost punishment the law allowed; but being a so-called loyalist, the fact of his conviction here is cited by UNDERWOOD and asserted by the *Chronicle* as proof that Union men cannot get justice in the Virginia courts, a statement no man knows better than UNDERWOOD to be utterly unfounded. It is proved such by the case of Dr. MADDOX, for the shooting at VERNON last Winter. MADDOX was a surgeon in the Confederate army and a man of extreme Southern opinions, and moreover, of high social position. VERNON was a detective in the service of Gen. TERRY, and hence if sympathy with rebels was to determine the action of the Courts, MADDOX would have been instantly acquainted. On the contrary, he was convicted, and was awarded a heavier sentence than that awarded FITCHETTE. He endeavored through counsel to have the verdict set aside and a new trial awarded, but without success, and taking the case before the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and being refused by one, Judge JAYNES finally granted the new trial upon purely technical grounds, and MADDOX was released from prison, where he had been during all the weeks consumed in these proceedings. The letter to the *Chronicle* says nothing about this entirely analogous case, but cites that of HANNA, which was not so in any sense. The parties there, HANNA and OGDEN, were equally rebels, and moreover, OGDEN had come into the street armed for the purpose of meeting HANNA.

I have have had eighteen months' experience with this people, am acquainted personally with several of the members of the Virginia Judiciary, and with the reputation and antecedents of all, and feel entirely safe in saying that the charge that this people would ask, or that the Judges would consent to do a man injustice simply on account of his political proclivities, is a libel so foul that it could only emanate from men who would themselves be guilty of the dastardly act, if they had the power. There is not a man on the bench in this State who would for an instant lend himself to any such purpose; and, UNDERWOOD, with all his malignity and ingenuity in lying, has been unable to make it appear that any one of them has done it.

THE DELEGATES DECLINE.

Remarking that this rowdy, CHARLES L. FITCHETTE, has been appointed a delegate to the Radical Convention at Philadelphia, and will doubtless regale that body next week with an account of the persecutions he has undergone, I come to the further declensions of the honor of membership of that body, conferred by the Radical Central Committee at Alexandria.

Mr. JAMES M. WALLACE, of Loudon, was named as a delegate, but says, in a card in the Loudon *Mirror*, that his name was used without his authority, and that he has no idea of taking part in any such Convention. Mr. WALLACE, let me add, was always a Union man.

Rev. C. CAMPBELL, of Roanoke County, also indignantly declines, and so also do two others from Lynchburg, in addition to LAWSON and WARWICK.

The Radical Committee at Alexandria, finding the overtures almost universally spurned, have had resort to the old threadbare lie, and have insinuated that the delegates appointed have been induced to decline serving, by threats of personal violence, &c.

The Congressmen elect, whom they have had the effrontery to publish as members of their Convention, are mostly in such remote parts of the State that they have not yet had time to hear of and resent the outrage.

Mr. CHANDLER is in West Virginia, stumping against the Radicals. Mr. BARBOUR is in the mountains, at one of the Springs, in feeble health. Mr. RIDGWAY is in Amherst, within reach only of semi-weekly mails. Mr. DAVIS is in Patrick, where they come less often. Mr. HOGE in the extreme southwest, in Montgomery; and Mr. CURTIS more remote still, in Accomac, on the eastern shore. Every one of these gentlemen will in due time be heard from in indignant remonstrance. They were every one elected last Fall as Union men, and this fact ought to have shielded them from the impertinence of the Alexandria disunionists. They, every one of them, support the Philadelphia platform without reserve, and cannot be driven or coaxed from it into Radicalism. Indeed, with the exception of BOTTS and JOHN H. LEWIS, there is not a man who ever had any influence in Virginia, or any position or status in its politics, who is now identified with the UNDERWOOD party. This central fact kept constantly in mind, and the utter insignificance of Radicalism in the Old Dominion is easily seen. E. C.

How Northern Sentiment is Manufactured.

From the Nashville (Tenn.) Dispatch, Aug. 29.

We invite special attention to the following dispatches, purporting to have been sent from Nashville by telegraph to the Chicago *Evening Journal*. We premise by stating that in point of reliability they are average specimens of what appear in the same paper from week to week, and do not far exceed in improbability, at least those with political bearings, the generality of Southern dispatches which are published in the Radical journals of the North.

Here is the first in order:

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Evening Journal.

"NASHVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, Aug. 30.

"A company of Fenians left on last night's train for Louisville.

"Two hundred Fenians passed through this city today from Memphis on their way northward.

"Cholera is prevailing to a considerable extent here. Five deaths occurred from it yesterday.

"New cotton is beginning to make its appearance in market, and is of very superior quality.

"Two negroes were tarred and feathered last night, nine miles from this city, on the river side. One had his head split open with a hatchet, which was lying near; the other was shot. Three bullets passed through his heart. The bodies were cared for by the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau. No arrest as yet."

Let us see how this will stand the test of truth.

First—A single Fenian did not leave at the time indicated; nor has there since, except on private business.

Second—A solitary Memphis Fenian did not pass through Nashville at the time stated, and if there has passed any since it is unknown to the Fenian officials here.

Third—There has been only one case of cholera here, some three weeks ago, and in that case the patient had just arrived from Cincinnati sick with the disease.

Fourth—A single bale of new cotton has not yet arrived in the Nashville market.

Fifth—There is not a word of truth in the story of the negro murders, nor have the Freedmen's Bureau authorities ever received the slightest intimation of such an outrage. And further, we do not believe there is a man in this city to-day, no matter what his antecedents, who will not be willing to concede that for the last six months Nashville and its surroundings have been as free from crime and outrages as that of any city of its size in the North.

So much for the first dispatch we have copied. Now for number two:

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Evening Journal.

"NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 25.

Gov. BROWNLOW'S thunderbolts among the rebels are causing the most intense excitement on the streets. All day yesterday, threats of his assassination, murder, butchering, hanging, &c., were freely bandied about. This morning it is not much better, although the excitement has somewhat subsided. If it were not for the presence of the military, Gov. BROWNLOW'S life would be forfeited in less than three hours. The Governor seriously contemplates calling out the militia for ten days."

Commenting on this, the *Journal* with pious horror editorially exclaims:

"Gov. BROWNLOW continues to make the Rebels very uncomfortable. He recently issued an address to the people of the State, in which he denounced President JOHNSON bitterly, and exposed the political schemes of his disloyal supporters. The Rebels threaten to kill the Governor, and our correspondent says if it were not for the military, Gov. BROWNLOW could not live three hours."

In disposing of this we will simply state that Governor BROWNLOW has not been in Nashville for six weeks, consequently his danger of assassination here must have been very slim indeed.

And now, to clap the climax, we will make an additional explanation. Noticing from day to day the outrageous absurdity of these dispatches, we at last came to the conclusion that no man could possibly possess the shameless audacity to send them from here, and hence made up our mind that they must have been manufactured out of whole cloth in the *Journal* office in Chicago. With this impression, we yesterday called upon Mr. BOYLE, telegraph superintendent, and solicited information as to whether dispatches were sent from here to the *Journal*. After looking over his books, he at once stated that no dispatches had been sent to the Chicago *Journal* for weeks nor indeed for months, as far as he knew. That, of course, settled the matter. The *Journal*, for the purpose of abusing and maligning the Southern people, and at the same time making its columns sensational, resorted to the mendacious trick which we have just exposed. As this is the style of the tactics made use of by other papers than the Chicago organ, we would earnestly call the attention of the more respectable portion of the Northern press to the villainous rascality we have pointed out, so that the guilty culprits may be properly exposed. Anyhow, pass around the Chicago *Journal* as one of the meanest and vilest of its class.

Seventh Assembly District.

At the Union Association primary election held on Friday evening, at the Bleecker Buildings, quite an exciting time was had over the election of delegates to the Syracuse Convention, from the Seventh Assembly District, part of Mr. RAYMOND'S Congressional District. The Union candidates, Messrs. DEAN, ALBERTSON and DARLING, were opposed by a Radical ticket in the interest of Mr. FRED. A. CONKLING, consisting of Messrs. TOUSEY, CONKLING and THORNE, which ticket was defeated by the following average vote—201 for the Unionists to 99 for the Radicals. A revolutionary move on the part of the Rads was out flanked by an appeal to the bye-laws, and the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Gov. RAYMOND.

Bathing Versus Batons.

The custom of bathing along the river fronts naked, which is common on warm afternoons, is repulsive to ordinary decency and ought to become obsolete. There is a law against it, and the hands of the authorities who attempt to enforce the statute should be upheld. We, therefore, wish success to the effort which was yesterday made by Sergeant BUCKMAN, of the Seventh Precinct, and a squad of policemen, at instituting a reform in this respect. It seems that several hundred lads, of ages ranging between 10 and 15 years, were yesterday afternoon indulging themselves in a cooling bath along the piers of the Seventh Ward, regardless of decency and reckless of the public gaze, when an irruption was made upon them by the officers, resulting in the capture of twenty-four in a condition of pure and simple bare skin. These were allowed hastily to don their scant attire, after which they were escorted to the cells of the station-house and there held in durance. The officers also captured a large quantity of juvenile male clothing, comprising many suits of more or less value and cleanliness not much to speak of, which the owners ruefully, yet rapidly abandoned by scampering into the water, and slipping like eels beneath the piers, only emerging, after hours' of shivering and fright, to dodge home under cover of the darkness. The Station-house last evening presented an appearance of unaccustomed vivacity. It was besieged by crowds of anxious parents, inquiring eagerly for missing urchins, whose names betrayed their Irish birth. The officers, however, were deaf to all pleas on the part of the parents for the release of their offending offspring; and the latter, after a night's lodging on the soft side of a plank, with sleep disturbed by dreams of impending doom, will be taken this morning, whimpering, before a Police Justice to be reprimanded and dismissed.

We have often advocated the establishment of public baths in this city, and are convinced that they would be a great blessing to the poor. If, indeed, it be true that "cleanliness is next to godliness" in the scale of character, it is the duty and the privilege of the rich and philanthropic to put the means of becoming clean within the reach of all classes of the people. Let us have public baths by next Summer!

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

BOUND FOR PARIS.—Dr. EDWARD A. CRANE, formerly of the Medical Department of the United States Sanitary Commission, is about to visit Paris to attend the great *Expositions d'Industrie*. He will take with him, for exhibition, specimens of all the improvements which were adopted by the Sanitary Commission for alleviating the horrors of the war during our recent contest. The models to be taken out by Dr. CRANE will include one of a car for the transportation of the wounded, this alluded to in a paper read before the Maryland Historical Society, last February, by Dr. LEWIS H. STEINER, late Chief Inspector United States Sanitary Commission, Army of the Potomac: "Finding that the transportation of the badly wounded sometimes, nay, very often, terminate fatally, hospital cars were contrived, through the ingenuity of one of the Commission's most active members—Dr. ELISHA HARRIS, of New-York—that contained all the comforts and luxuries of the most improved hospitals. The beds were swung on proper springs so as to reduce jolting and jarring to a minimum, all the essentials of medical and surgical comforts, with arrangements for cooking suitable food, were attached to the cars, and experienced medical officers accompanied them in their movements. There never was, in the history of war, such admirable contrivances as these cars for the transportation of the wounded." Dr. CRANE is an